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Hospital Fair Competition Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 11, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

Party: Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baucus, Max [D-MT]	D · MT		May 11, 2005
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		May 25, 2005
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		May 25, 2005
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 6, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 7, 2005
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 8, 2005
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Jun 15, 2005
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jun 22, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Bill [D-FL]	D · FL		Jul 11, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jul 27, 2005
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 28, 2005
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Jul 28, 2005
Sen. Hagel, Chuck [R-NE]	R · NE		Jul 28, 2005
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Jul 29, 2005
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 29, 2005
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Sep 6, 2005
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Sep 6, 2005
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Sep 8, 2005
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Oct 3, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Oct 3, 2005
Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH]	R · NH		Oct 26, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Dec 21, 2005
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Nov 13, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 11, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 11, 2005)

Hospital Fair Competition Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to hospital payments. Provides for the use of estimated costs rather than average charges in establishing weighting factors for diagnosis-related groups under the inpatient hospital prospective payment system.

Revises requirements for exceptions to the prohibition against certain physician self-referrals to specialty hospitals in which a physician has invested.

Exempts from the limitation on such referrals, and any liability for criminal penalties, specified arrangements between hospitals and physicians.

Actions Timeline

- **May 11, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 11, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4946-4947)
- **May 11, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.