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Medicaid Formula Fairness Act of 2005

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Sponsor

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Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		May 11, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		May 11, 2005
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Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 29, 2005
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 29, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		Sep 28, 2005

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 3335	Related bill	**Jul 29, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
109 HR 2258	Related bill	**May 23, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of May 11, 2005)

Medicaid Formula Fairness Act of 2005 - Prohibits the Federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) for a State for FY2006 from being less than the greater of: (1) the FMAP determined for the State for FY2005, decreased by 0.5 percentage points; or (2) the FMAP that would have been determined for the State for FY2006 if the per capita incomes for 2001 and 2002 that were used to determine the FMAP for the State for FY2005 were used.

Provides that the FMAP applicable to a State for FY2006 after the application of the above limitation on reduction shall apply only for purposes of titles XIX (Medicaid) and XXI (State Children's Health Insurance (SCHIP)) of the Social Security Act and payments under such titles that are based on a certain enhanced FMAP, and shall not apply with respect to payments under title IV (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)) of the Social Security Act.

Repeals this Act effective as of October 1, 2006, and provides that it shall not apply to any fiscal year after FY2006.

Actions Timeline

- **May 11, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 11, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S4956-4957)
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