

S 1081

Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act of 2005

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Sponsor

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Sen. DeWine, Mike [R-OH]	R · OH		May 23, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 23, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		May 26, 2005
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Sen. Levin, Carl [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 20, 2005
Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]	R · KY		Jun 22, 2005
Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT]	I · VT		Jun 30, 2005
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Jul 14, 2005
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jul 18, 2005
Sen. Burns, Conrad R. [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 19, 2005
Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE]	D · NE		Jul 25, 2005
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 27, 2005
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2005
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Sep 12, 2005
Sen. Allard, Wayne [R-CO]	R · CO		Sep 21, 2005
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2005
Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]	R · PA		Sep 26, 2005
Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC]	R · SC		Oct 19, 2005
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Nov 16, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 19, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1574	Related bill	Jul 29, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S9495-9496)
109 HR 2356	Related bill	May 23, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Preserving Patient Access to Physicians Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to payment for physicians' services to establish an update to the single conversion factor for 2006 of at least 2.7 %, and a formula for an update to the single conversion factor for 2007.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in calculating the formula for the single conversion factor, to establish an input price index and estimate a productivity adjustment factor for 2007.

Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 19, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5537-5538)
- **May 19, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.