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Clinical Social Work Medicare Equity Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6043)

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6043) (May 26, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/1148>

Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MD • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		May 26, 2005
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 26, 2005
Sen. Inouye, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		May 26, 2005
Sen. Johnson, Tim [D-SD]	D · SD		May 26, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 26, 2005
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 26, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 26, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 2736	Related bill	<b>Jun 17, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

Clinical Social Work Medicare Equity Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to exclude clinical social worker services from coverage under the Medicare skilled nursing facility prospective payment system (thus permitting direct payment under the Medicare program for clinical social worker services provided to residents of skilled nursing facilities).

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 26, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 26, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6042-6043)
- **May 26, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S6043)