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Medicare Mental Health Copayment Equity Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 26, 2005)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		May 26, 2005
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 26, 2005
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		May 26, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 8, 2005
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 8, 2005
Sen. Sarbanes, Paul S. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 8, 2005
Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2005
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 16, 2005
Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jun 21, 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 1125	Identical bill	<b>Mar 22, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Medicare Mental Health Copayment Equity Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide, by a gradual increase in the percentage of expenses considered incurred expenses, for a gradual reduction (from 50% to the standard 20%) by 2011 of copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare program.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 26, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 26, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S6051-6052)
- **May 26, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.