

S 1297

Patient and Physician Safety and Protection Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jun 23, 2005
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jun 23, 2005
Sen. Dayton, Mark [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 11, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 23, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1228	Related bill	<b>Mar 22, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Patient and Physician Safety and Protection Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require a participating hospital that uses the services of postgraduate trainees to limit their working hours to specified schedules.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to promulgate regulations to monitor and supervise postgraduate trainees assigned patient care responsibilities as part of an approved medical training program, as well as to assure patient quality care.

Prescribes whistleblower protections for employees who in good faith report violations of working hour limits.

Makes appropriations to the Secretary to provide for additional payments to hospitals for their reasonable additional, incremental costs of compliance with this Act.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 23, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 23, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S7301)
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