

S 1574

Affordable Access to Medicare Providers Act of 2005

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 29, 2005
Sen. Corzine, Jon S. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 29, 2005
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 29, 2005
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 29, 2005
Sen. Rockefeller, John D., IV [D-WV]	D · WV		Jul 29, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 29, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1081	Related bill	May 19, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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.

Excludes certain costs relating to such updates from the determination of the Medicare part B monthly premium.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 29, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S9494-9495)
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