

## HR 1627

Medicare Equity and Fairness in Fee-for-Service Reimbursement Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 13, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.  
(Apr 22, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/1627>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 21, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 868	Related bill	<b>Mar 14, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
109 S 411	Related bill	<b>Feb 16, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1556)

### Summary (as of Apr 13, 2005)

Medicare Equity and Fairness in Fee-for-Service Reimbursement Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a system for making adjustments to the amount of payment made to providers of services and health care professionals for services provided under the original Medicare fee-for-service program, with specified formulae for States whose average per beneficiary amount is: (1) greater than 100 percent of the national average; or (2) less than 100 percent of the national average. Provides for a three year phase-in of such rates.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
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