

## HR 1729

### Puerto Rico Medicare Reimbursement Equity Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 20, 2005

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 29, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/1729>

## Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** PR • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Lincoln [R-FL-21]	R · FL		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Apr 20, 2005
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Apr 20, 2005
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Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		May 19, 2005
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jul 20, 2005

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 862	Identical bill	<b>Apr 20, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Apr 20, 2005)

Puerto Rico Medicare Reimbursement Equity Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revise the formula for the Medicare inpatient hospital services payment rate for Puerto Rico hospitals to: (1) reduce the applicable Puerto Rico percentage from 25 percent to zero; and (2) increase the applicable Federal percentage from 75 percent to 100 percent.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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