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S 2071

Community and Rural Medical Residency Preservation Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Nov 18, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13377)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13377) (Nov

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Sponsor

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

Party: Republican • State: ME • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (9 total)

Role	Date Joined
	Nov 18, 2005
	Dec 14, 2005
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Nov 18, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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109 HR 4403 Related b	ill Dec 2, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

Community and Rural Medical Residency Preservation Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to the counting of time spent in outpatient settings by full-time-equivalent residents in approved medical residency training programs, for purposes of indirect medical education and direct graduate medical education payments. Defines all, or substantially all, of the costs for the training program in that nonhospital setting as the residents' stipends and benefits and other costs, if any, as determined by the training hospital and the entity (wholly owned or operated by the hospital) operating the nonhospital setting. Declares that the hospital is not required to pay the entity any amounts other than those determined by the hospital and the entity in order for the hospital to be considered to have incurred all, or substantially all, of the costs for the training program in that setting.

Actions Timeline

- Nov 18, 2005: Introduced in Senate
- Nov 18, 2005: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S13377, S13377-13378)
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