

## S 2289

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the per resident payment floor for direct graduate medical education payments under the Medicare program.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 15, 2006

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 15, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/2289>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Bunning, Jim [R-KY]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 15, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4371	Identical bill	<b>Dec 2, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

### Summary (as of Feb 15, 2006)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to increase from 85% to 100% of the locality adjusted national average per resident amount the payment floor for direct graduate medical education payments under the Medicare program for cost reporting periods beginning during or after FY2006.

### Actions Timeline

- Feb 15, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- Feb 15, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1359)
- Feb 15, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.