

S 2340

Community Cancer Care Preservation Act of 2006

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 28, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Specter, Arlen [R-PA]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Coleman, Norm [R-MN]	R · MN		Feb 28, 2006
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Feb 28, 2006
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Mar 13, 2006
Sen. Hutchison, Kay Bailey [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 24, 2006
Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]	R · PA		Sep 21, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 28, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 4098	Identical bill	Nov 4, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Community Cancer Care Preservation Act of 2006 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to subject to quarterly reconciliation any payments to physicians for drugs or biologicals made according to average sales price payment methodology in order to assure that they do not exceed or fall short of the actual average sales price during any preceding period.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review all such payments in the preceding quarter and compare them to the verified average sales price reported by the manufacturer for such quarter.

Removes prompt pay discounts from the calculation of the manufacturer's average sales price.

Extends through December 31, 2006, the current demonstration project to identify and assess oncology services that positively affect cancer outcomes.

Requires the Secretary to make an additional 2% drug administration services payment to physicians for overhead and related costs.

Directs the Secretary to develop indicators for the evaluation of the quality of oncology services provided in the physician office setting.

Requires the Director of the National Cancer Institute to develop a strategic plan to increase the number of cancer patients who enroll in clinical trials.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 28, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 28, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1547-1548)
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