

## S 3516

### Rural Equity Payment Index Reform Extension Act of 2006

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 15, 2006

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11244-11245)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11244-11245) (Dec 6, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/3516>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 15, 2006
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 15, 2006
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 15, 2006
Sen. Domenici, Pete V. [R-NM]	R · NM		Jun 15, 2006
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Jun 15, 2006
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Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Jun 15, 2006
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 15, 2006
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jun 15, 2006
Sen. Obama, Barack [D-IL]	D · IL		Jun 15, 2006
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Jun 15, 2006
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		Jun 15, 2006
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 15, 2006
Sen. Kyl, Jon [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Jun 22, 2006
Sen. Thomas, Craig [R-WY]	R · WY		Jun 22, 2006
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Sep 28, 2006

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jun 15, 2006)

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Rural Equity Payment Index Reform Extension Act of 2006 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to extend permanently the floor (at 1.00) on the Medicare work geographic adjustment under the fee schedule for physicians' services.

(The Secretary of Health and Human Services is required, after calculating the work geographic index for payment for physicians' services furnished on or after January 1, 2004, to increase the work geographic index to 1.00 for any locality for which the calculated index is less than 1.00.)

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 6, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S11244-11245)
- **Jun 15, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 15, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S5952)
- **Jun 15, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S5952)

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