

S 3727

Medicare Residency Program Fairness Act of 2006

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Kohl, Herb [D-WI]

Party: Democratic • State: WI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Feingold, Russell D. [D-WI]	D · WI		Sep 21, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 25, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5935	Related bill	Jul 27, 2006: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Jul 25, 2006)

Medicare Residency Program Fairness Act of 2006 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to payments to hospitals for the direct graduate medical education (DGME) costs of inpatient hospital services, particularly the redistribution among qualifying hospitals of unused resident positions which figure in the calculation of DGME costs.

Requires a specified adjustment to the reduction of Medicare resident positions for rural and small urban hospitals, where that reduction was based on a cost report subsequently settled, whether as a result of an appeal or otherwise, if the reference resident level under such settled cost report is higher than the resident level used for the reduction.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2006:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 25, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S8201)
- **Jul 25, 2006:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8201-8202)