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MediFair Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 16, 2005

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1556)

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1556) (Feb 16, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 16, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 16, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1627	Related bill	Apr 22, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
109 HR 868	Related bill	Mar 14, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2005)

MediFair Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a system for making adjustments to the amount of payment made to entities and individuals for items and services provided under the original Medicare fee-for-service program under parts A (Hospital Insurance) and B (Supplementary Medical Insurance). Requires the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MEDPAC) to develop recommendations on policies and practices that would encourage: (1) healthy outcomes and quality care under the Medicare program in States with respect to which payments are reduced under such system; and (2) the efficient use of payments made under the Medicare program in such States.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 16, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 16, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1555-1556)
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