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Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act of 2005

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| Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Apr 27, 2005 |
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| Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL] | D · IL | | May 9, 2005 |
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| Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR] | D · AR | | May 12, 2005 |
| Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA] | D · IA | | May 17, 2005 |
| Sen. Chafee, Lincoln [R-RI] | R · RI | | May 24, 2005 |
| Sen. Nelson, Ben [D-NE] | D · NE | | May 24, 2005 |
| Sen. Kennedy, Edward M. [D-MA] | D · MA | | May 26, 2005 |
| Sen. Warner, John [R-VA] | R · VA | | Jun 7, 2005 |
| Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS] | R · MS | | Jun 9, 2005 |
| Sen. Sununu, John E. [R-NH] | R · NH | | Jun 21, 2005 |
| Sen. Mikulski, Barbara A. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Sep 6, 2005 |
| Sen. Jeffords, James M. [I-VT] | I · VT | | Sep 27, 2005 |
| Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY] | D · NY | | Oct 4, 2005 |
| Sen. Clinton, Hillary Rodham [D-NY] | D · NY | | Oct 18, 2005 |
| Sen. Biden, Joseph R., Jr. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Oct 27, 2005 |
| Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND] | D · ND | | Dec 12, 2005 |
| Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA] | R · GA | | Dec 15, 2005 |
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| Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI] | D · RI | | Feb 2, 2006 |
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| Sen. DeMint, Jim [R-SC] | R · SC | | May 25, 2006 |
| Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT] | D · VT | | Dec 5, 2006 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Feb 17, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 109 HR 916 | Related bill | Mar 14, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Feb 17, 2005)

Medicare Access to Rehabilitation Services Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to repeal the outpatient therapy cap.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S3010)
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S1654-1655)
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.