

## HR 5064

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the MA Regional Plan Stabilization Fund and to extend health status adjustment.

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 30, 2006

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman . (Apr 19, 2006)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/5064>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 30, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2260	Related bill	<b>Feb 8, 2006:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
109 S 18	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S207-208)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to eliminate the Medicare Advantage Regional Plan Stabilization Fund.

Amends SSA title XVIII, as amended by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, to repeal the phase-out, and instead extend indefinitely application, of the budget neutrality factor in the health status adjustment in determining the amount of payments to Medicare Advantage Organizations. (The budget neutrality factor reflects changes in treatment and coding practices in the fee-for-service sector, as well as differences in coding patterns between Medicare Advantage plans and providers under part A and B, to the extent that the Secretary has identified such differences.)

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 19, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .
- **Mar 30, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

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