

## S 862

### Puerto Rico Medicare Reimbursement Equity Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 20, 2005

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Apr 20, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/senate-bill/862>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Santorum, Rick [R-PA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Apr 20, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 20, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1729	Identical bill	<b>Apr 29, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Apr 20, 2005)

Puerto Rico Medicare Reimbursement Equity Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revise the formula for the Medicare inpatient hospital services payment rate for Puerto Rico hospitals to: (1) reduce the applicable Puerto Rico percentage from 25 percent to zero; and (2) increase the applicable Federal percentage from 75 percent to 100 percent.

### Actions Timeline

- Apr 20, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
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