

## HR 868

MediFair Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 16, 2005

**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.  
(Mar 14, 2005)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/868>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 16, 2005
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 16, 2005

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 1627	Related bill	<b>Apr 22, 2005:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
109 S 411	Related bill	<b>Feb 16, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1556)

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**

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- **Mar 14, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Feb 28, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 16, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2005:** 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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