

## S 2188

Medicare Access to Community Health Centers (MATCH) Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Bingaman, Jeff [D-NM]

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

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Akaka, Daniel K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Oct 17, 2007
Sen. Salazar, Ken [D-CO]	D · CO		Oct 17, 2007
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Oct 17, 2007
Sen. Smith, Gordon H. [R-OR]	R · OR		Oct 17, 2007
Sen. Snowe, Olympia J. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 17, 2007
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 18, 2007
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 13, 2008
Sen. Boxer, Barbara [D-CA]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2008
Sen. Cantwell, Maria [D-WA]	D · WA		May 13, 2008
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		May 13, 2008
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 13, 2008
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 13, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 17, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 HR 2897	Related bill	<b>Jun 28, 2007:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of Oct 17, 2007)

Medicare Access to Community Health Centers (MATCH) Act of 2007 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revise the definition of "federally qualified health center services" to include ambulatory services furnished by a federally qualified health center (FQHC) for which payment may otherwise be made under Medicare if such services were furnished by a non-FQHC health care provider or health care professional employed by or under contract with an FQHC.

Permits payment for hospital-based services.

Provides for a Medicare prospective payment system (PPS) for Medicare-covered services provided by FQHCs.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2007:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 17, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S12998-12999)
- **Oct 17, 2007:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S12999-13000)