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Medicare Hospice Protection Act of 2008

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Sep 11, 2008
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Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Sep 15, 2008
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Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-9]	R · FL		Sep 16, 2008
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Sep 16, 2008
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Sep 16, 2008
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Sep 16, 2008
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Sep 16, 2008
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Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Sep 16, 2008
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Sep 16, 2008
Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Sep 17, 2008
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Sep 17, 2008
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Sep 17, 2008
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Sep 17, 2008
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Sep 17, 2008
Rep. Walberg, Timothy [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Sep 17, 2008
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Sep 17, 2008
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Sep 18, 2008
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Sep 18, 2008
Rep. Mahoney, Tim [D-FL-16]	D · FL		Sep 18, 2008
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 18, 2008
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Sep 18, 2008
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 22, 2008
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2008
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Sep 22, 2008
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 22, 2008
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Sep 22, 2008
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2008
Rep. Meek, Kendrick B. [D-FL-17]	D · FL		Sep 22, 2008

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Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Sep 22, 2008
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 22, 2008
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Sep 22, 2008
Rep. Carney, Christopher P. [D-PA-10]	D · PA		Sep 23, 2008
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2008
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Sep 23, 2008
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Sep 23, 2008
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 23, 2008
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 24, 2008
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Sep 24, 2008
Rep. Herger, Wally [R-CA-2]	R · CA		Sep 24, 2008
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Sep 24, 2008
Rep. Klein, Ron [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Sep 24, 2008
Rep. Rahall, Nick J., II [D-WV-3]	D · WV		Sep 24, 2008
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Sep 24, 2008
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Sep 24, 2008
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2008
Rep. Bono, Mary [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Sep 26, 2008
Rep. Carnahan, Russ [D-MO-3]	D · MO		Sep 26, 2008
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Sep 26, 2008
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 26, 2008
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Sep 26, 2008
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 26, 2008
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 26, 2008
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Sep 26, 2008
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Sep 27, 2008
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 29, 2008
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Sep 29, 2008
Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		Sep 29, 2008
Rep. Hodes, Paul W. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 29, 2008
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 29, 2008
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 29, 2008
Rep. Boyda, Nancy E. [D-KS-2]	D · KS		Oct 2, 2008
Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8]	D · AZ		Oct 2, 2008
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Oct 2, 2008

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Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]	D · WI		Oct 3, 2008
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Nov 20, 2008
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Nov 20, 2008
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Dec 9, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 11, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 3484	Related bill	Sep 12, 2008: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Sep 11, 2008)

Medicare Hospice Protection Act of 2008 - Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from phasing out or eliminating the budget neutrality adjustment factor in the Medicare hospice wage index before October 1, 2009.

Directs the Secretary to recompute and apply the final Medicare hospice wage index for FY2009 as if there had been no reduction in the budget neutrality adjustment factor.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 11, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1774)
- **Sep 11, 2008:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.