

## HR 2753

To delay the implementation of new Medicare hospital geographic wage reclassification criteria until the Secretary of Health and Human Services issues a proposal to revise the hospital wage index classification system that addresses certain considerations.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jun 8, 2009)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 8, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jun 8, 2009)

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Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services from applying, during a specified period, certain revised Medicare average hourly wage comparison reclassification criteria to a "subsection (d) hospital" seeking reclassification of its wage index during such period.

(Generally a subsection (d) hospital is an acute care hospital, particularly one that receives payments under Medicare's inpatient prospective payment system (IPPS) when providing covered inpatient services to eligible beneficiaries.)

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 8, 2009:** Introduced in House
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