

HR 902

MediFair Act of 2009

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 4, 2009

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 9, 2009)

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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 4, 2009
Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 4, 2009
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 4, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 9, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 4, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 382	Related bill	Feb 4, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

MediFair Act of 2009 - 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 such adjustments in order to make the state average per beneficiary amount equal to the national average per beneficiary amount.

Directs 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

- **Feb 9, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 4, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Feb 4, 2009:** 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.
- **Feb 4, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce

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