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Medicare Wage Index Parity Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 12, 2020

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 12, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 12, 2020
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 12, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 12, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6281	Identical bill	Mar 13, 2020: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2020)

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This bill provides statutory authority for, and extends, a specified methodology used to calculate the minimum Medicare hospital wage index for all-urban states.

Actions Timeline

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