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### LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name <b>New Jersey Hospital Association (NJHA)</b>			
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported <b>536 First Street, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20003</b>			
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: <b>Princeton</b> State/Zip (or Country) <b>New Jersey 08543</b>			
4. Contact Name <b>Bettina R. Dill</b>	Telephone <b>(202) 544-6259</b>	E-mail (optional) <b>bdill@njha.com</b>	5. Senate ID # <b>29128-12</b>
7. Client Name <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Self	6. House ID # <b>31221000</b>		

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2000 Midyear (January 1-June 30)  OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  → Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_ 11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> → \$ _____  <small>Income (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → \$ <u>60,000</u>  <small>Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</small></p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Method A.</b> Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method B.</b> Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Method C.</b> Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature Bettina R. Dill

Printed Name and Title Bettina R. Dill

Registrant Name NGHA Client Name SELF

**LOBBYING ACTIVITY.** Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BUD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues (see attached.)

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None  
U.S. House of Representatives  
U.S. Senate  
The White House  
Department of Health & Human Services

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
<u>Peter J. Lillo</u>		<input type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

H.CON.RES.8 : Expressing the sense of Congress with respect to promoting coverage of individuals under long-term care insurance.  
Sponsor: Rep Shays, Christopher

H.CON.RES.68 : Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2009.  
Sponsor: Rep Kasich, John R.

H.CON.RES.79 : Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the regulatory burdens on home health agencies.  
Sponsor: Rep Granger, Kay

H.CON.RES.135 : Expressing the sense of Congress with regard to preserving and expanding Medicare.  
Sponsor: Rep Sanders, Bernard

H.CON.RES.290 : Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2000, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2002 through 2005.  
Sponsor: Rep Kasich, John R.

H.CON.RES.320 : Expressing the sense of the Congress that the Health Care Financing Administration should consider current systems that provide better, more cost-effective emergency transport before promulgating any final rule regarding the delivery of emergency medical services.  
Sponsor: Rep Frelinghuysen, Rodney P.

H.RES.372 : Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1495) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under the Medicare Program.  
Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.RES.535 : Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning use of additional projected surplus funds to supplement Medicare funding, previously reduced under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.  
Sponsor: Rep Bilbray, Brian F

H.RES.539 : Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4680) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Rep Goss, Porter J.

H.R.16 : To provide a program of national health insurance, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Rep Dingell, John D.

H.R.76 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals reimbursed under the Medicare system to establish and implement security procedures to reduce the likelihood of infant patient abduction and baby switching, including procedures for identifying all infant patients in the hospital in a manner that ensures that it will be evident if infants are missing from the hospital.

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Sponsor: Rep Jackson-Lee, Sheila

H.R.113 : To remove certain restrictions on participation in the demonstration project conducted by the Secretary of Defense to provide health care for Medicare-eligible Department of Defense beneficiaries under the Federal Employees Health Benefits program.  
Sponsor: Rep Cunningham, Randy (Duke)

H.R.358 : To amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.  
Sponsor: Rep Dingell, John D.

H.R.405 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the restriction on payment for certain hospital discharges to post-acute care imposed by section 4407 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.  
Sponsor: Rep Nussle, Jim

H.R.421 : To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reduce the amount of coinsurance payable in conjunction with outpatient department services furnished under the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.441 : To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirements for the admission of nonimmigrant nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas.  
Sponsor: Rep Rush, Bobby L.

H.R.448 : To provide new patient protections under group health plans.  
Sponsor: Rep Bilirakis, Michael

H.R.524 : To amend the Public Health Service Act and Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide coverage for annual screening mammography for any class of covered individuals if the coverage or plans include coverage for diagnostic mammography for such class, and to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of annual screening mammography.  
Sponsor: Rep Andrews, Robert E.

H.R.557 : To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to provide a safe harbor under the anti-kickback statute for hospital restocking of certain ambulance drugs and supplies.  
Sponsor: Rep Ney, Robert W.

H.R.655 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude clinical social worker services from coverage under the Medicare skilled nursing facility prospective payment system.  
Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete - Latest Major Action: 3/11/1999 Referred to House subcommittee

H.R.664 : To provide for substantial reductions in the price of prescription drugs for Medicare beneficiaries.  
Sponsor: Rep Allen, Thomas H.

H.R.719 : To amend the Public Health Service Act and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

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Sponsor: Rep Ganske, Greg

H.R.745 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of substitute adult day care services under the Medicare Program.  
Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.746 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for home health case manager services under the Medicare Program.  
Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.804 : To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to revise existing regulations concerning the conditions of participation for hospitals and ambulatory surgical centers under the Medicare Program relating to certified registered nurse anesthetists' services to make the regulations consistent with State supervision requirements.  
Sponsor: Rep Nussle, Jim

H.R.853 : To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for joint resolutions on the budget, reserve funds for emergency spending, strengthened enforcement of budgetary decisions, increased accountability for Federal spending, accrual budgeting for Federal insurance programs, mitigation of the bias in the budget process toward higher spending, modifications in paygo requirements when there is an on-budget surplus, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Rep Nussle, Jim

H.R.854 : To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for the presumptive eligibility of Medicare beneficiaries for the qualified Medicare beneficiary and special low-income Medicare beneficiary programs, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Rep Bentsen, Ken

H.R.969 : To amend the Public Health Service Act, Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans and managed care plans under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs provide coverage for hospital lengths of stay as determined by the attending health care provider in consultation with the patient.  
Sponsor: Rep Coburn, Tom A.

H.R.1006 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prospective payment system for services furnished by psychiatric hospitals under the Medicare Program.  
Sponsor: Rep McCrery, Jim

H.R.1070 : To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide medical assistance for certain women screened and found to have breast or cervical cancer under a federally funded screening program.  
Sponsor: Rep Lazio, Rick

H.R.1090 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude cancer treatment services from the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the Medicare Program.  
Sponsor: Rep Green, Gene

H.R.1103 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to carve out from payments to Medicare+Choice organizations amounts attributable to disproportionate share hospital payments and pay such amounts directly to

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those disproportionate share hospitals in which their enrollees receive care.  
Sponsor: Rep Rangel, Charles B.

H.R.1149 : To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to expand and clarify the requirements regarding advance directives in order to ensure that an individual's health care decisions are complied with, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Rep Levin, Sander M.

H.R.1222 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make certain changes related to payments for graduate medical education under the Medicare Program.  
Sponsor: Rep Baldacci, John Elias

H.R.1224 : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for comprehensive financing for graduate medical education.  
Sponsor: Rep Cardin, Benjamin L.

H.R.1259 : To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to protect Social Security surpluses through strengthened budgetary enforcement mechanisms.  
Sponsor: Rep Herger, Wally

H.R.1288 : To require Medicare providers to disclose publicly staffing and performance in order to promote improved consumer information and choice, to protect employees of Medicare providers who report concerns about the safety and quality of services provided by Medicare providers or who report violations of Federal or State law by those providers, and to require review of the impact on public health and safety of proposed mergers and acquisitions of Medicare providers.  
Sponsor: Rep Hinchey, Maurice D.

H.R.1304 : To ensure and foster continued patient safety and quality of care by making the antitrust laws apply to negotiations between groups of health care professionals and health plans and health insurance issuers in the same manner as such laws apply to collective bargaining by labor organizations under the National Labor Relations Act.  
Sponsor: Rep Campbell, Tom

H.R.1313 : To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to restrict the use of physical and chemical restraints and seclusion in certain facilities receiving Medicare or Medicaid funds, to require recording and reporting of information on that use and on sentinel events occurring in those facilities, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Rep DeGetto, Diana

H.R.1385 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the financial limitation on rehabilitation services under part B of the Medicare Program.  
Sponsor: Rep Emerson, Jo Ann

H.R.1392 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to enter into contracts with providers of services to furnish certain inpatient hospital services at an all-inclusive rate of payment.  
Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

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H.R.1413 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and make permanent the Medicare demonstration project for military retirees and dependents.

Sponsor: Rep Hefley, Joel

H.R.1483 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure the proper payment of approved nursing and paramedical education programs under the Medicare Program.

Sponsor: Rep Crane, Philip M.

H.R.1495 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under the Medicare Program.

Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.1511 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require certain additional information in statements of explanation of benefits provided to Medicare beneficiaries under the Medicare Program.

Sponsor: Rep Lucas, Frank D.

H.R.1529 : To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify the treatment of certain patient days for purposes of determining the amount of disproportionate share adjustment payments to hospitals under the Medicare Program.

Sponsor: Rep English, Phil

H.R.1543 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to combat fraud and abuse under the Medicare Program with respect to partial hospitalization services.

Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.1579 : To provide for payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs.

Sponsor: Rep Johnson, Nancy L.

H.R.1639 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require 6-months' advance notice to enrollees of Medicare managed care plans of termination of hospital participation under such plans.

Sponsor: Rep Quinn, Jack

H.R.1645 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for full payment rates under Medicare to hospitals for costs of direct graduate medical education of residents for residency training programs in specialties or subspecialties which the Secretary of Health and Human Services designates as critical need specialty or subspecialty training programs.

Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.1736 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide certain Medicare beneficiaries with an exemption to the financial limitations imposed on physical, speech-language pathology, and occupational therapy services under part B of the Medicare Program, and to provide for a system to vary those limitations using a classification of individuals based on diagnostic category and prior use of services.

Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.1785 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize indirect graduate medical education payments.

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Sponsor: Rep Rangel, Charles B.

H.R.1899 : To require the Secretary of Labor to issue regulations to eliminate or minimize the significant risk of needlestick injury to health care workers.

Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.1900 : To expand the use of competitive bidding under the Medicare Program.

Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.1917 : To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make additional payments under the Medicare Program to certain home health agencies with high-cost patients, to provide for an interest-free grace period for the repayment of overpayments made by the Secretary to home health agencies, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep McGovern, James P.

H.R.1927 : To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to preserve all budget surpluses until legislation is enacted significantly extending the solvency of the Social Security and Medicare trust funds.

Sponsor: Rep Holt, Rush D.

H.R.1935 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prevent overpayment for hospital discharges to post-acute care services by eliminating the limitation on the number of diagnosis-related groups (DRGs) subject to the special transfer policy.

Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.2002 : To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study on mortality and adverse outcome rates of Medicare patients of providers of anesthesia services, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.2070 : To provide for development and implementation of a single, unified prospective payment system for post-care hospital services.

Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.2114 : To establish a Medicare administrative fee for submission of paper claims.

Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.2115 : To establish a demonstration project to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to selectively contract for the provision of medical care to Medicare beneficiaries.

Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.2123 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a special rule for long existing home health agencies with partial fiscal year 1994 cost reports in calculating the per beneficiary limits under the interim payment system for such agencies.

Sponsor: Rep Baldacci, John Elias

H.R.2188 : To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public response to the public health crisis of pain, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Hooley, Darlene

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H.R.2199 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to promote the efficient use of capital by hospitals under the Medicare Program.

Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.2229 : To amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in the Medicare Program.

Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.2240 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise payment amounts to home health agencies under the Medicare Program.

Sponsor: Rep Coyne, William J.

H.R.2241 : To amend the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to limit the reductions in Federal payments under the Medicare prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services.

Sponsor: Rep Foley, Mark

H.R.2246 : To amend the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to require the collection of data from home health agencies furnishing services under the Medicare Program under the QASIS data collection program from non-Medicare patients.

Sponsor: Rep Ryun, Jim

H.R.2266 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase certain payment amounts made to hospitals furnishing services under the Medicare Program.

Sponsor: Rep Lowey, Nita M.

H.R.2325 : To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to changing the requirements for surety bonds of home health agencies, durable medical equipment suppliers, and others under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs.

Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.2356 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve review procedures under the Medicare Program by making those procedures more equitable and efficient for beneficiaries and other claimants.

Sponsor: Rep Thomas, William M. (Bill)

H.R.2455 : To establish Federal penalties for prohibited uses and disclosures of individually identifiable health information, to establish a right in an individual to inspect and copy their own health information.

Sponsor: Rep Shays, Christopher

H.R.2492 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise Medicare payment policy with respect to home health services furnished under the Medicare Program.

Sponsor: Rep Engel, Eliot L.

H.R.2546 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide more equitable payments to home health agencies under the Medicare Program.

Sponsor: Rep Riley, Bob

H.R.2593 : To provide for parity in the treatment of mental illness.

Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.2618 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and title IV

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of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to eliminate the 15 percent reduction in payment amounts to home health agencies furnishing home health services under the Medicare Program, and to provide for a 36-month grace period for home health agencies to repay overpayments made by the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

Sponsor: Rep Ackerman, Gary H.

H.R.2627 : To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to prevent abuse of recipients of long-term care services under the Medicare and Medicaid Programs.

Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.2628 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide greater equity to Medicare-certified home health agencies, and to ensure access of Medicare beneficiaries to medically necessary home health services furnished in an efficient manner under the Medicare Program.

Sponsor: Rep Watts, J. C., Jr.

H.R.2650 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve and streamline the physician self-referral law.

Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.2651 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to the restrictions on physician self-referral.

Sponsor: Rep Thomas, William M. (Bill)

H.R.2689 : To impose a one-year moratorium on promulgation of new rules by the Health Care Financing Administration.

Sponsor: Rep Ney, Robert W.

H.R.2771 : To establish a medical education trust fund, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Lowey, Nita M.

H.R.2782 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure access of Medicare beneficiaries to prescription drug coverage through the SPIRE drug benefit program.

Sponsor: Rep Pallone, Frank, Jr.

H.R.2794 : To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make payments to hospitals under the Medicare Program for costs associated with training psychologists, physician assistants, and nurse practitioners.

Sponsor: Rep Strickland, Ted

H.R.2796 : To amend chapter 11 of title 31, United States Code, to establish a Debt Reduction Lockbox, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Tanner, John S.

H.R.2824 : To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

Sponsor: Rep Coburn, Tom A

H.R.2831 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure Medicare reimbursement for certain ambulance services, and to improve the efficiency of the emergency medical system, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor: Rep Luther, Bill

H.R.2878 : To protect the privacy of health information in the age of genetic and other new technologies, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Rep McDermott, Jim

H.R.2925 : To amend the Public Health Service Act to finance the provision of outpatient prescription drug coverage for low-income Medicare beneficiaries and to provide stop-loss protection for outpatient prescription drug expenses under qualified Medicare prescription drug coverage.  
Sponsor: Rep Bilirakis, Michael

H.R.2979 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make refinements in the Medicare prospective payment system for outpatient hospital services.  
Sponsor: Rep Lazio, Rick

H.R.2989 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to accelerate payments to hospitals under the Medicare Program with respect to costs of graduate medical education for Medicare+Choice enrollees.  
Sponsor: Rep Tanner, John S.

H.R.2990 : To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals greater access to health insurance through a health care tax deduction, a long-term care deduction, and other health-related tax incentives, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide access to and choice in health care through association health plans, to amend the Public Health Service Act to create new pooling opportunities for small employers to obtain greater access to health coverage through HealthMarts, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Rep Talent, James M.

H.R.3010 : To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure that individuals enjoy the right to be free from restraint.  
Sponsor: Rep Shays, Christopher

H.R.3041 : To provide for a demonstration project to allow certain organizations that provide care under Medicare to purchase home-care services from self-employed caregivers through home-care referral agencies.  
Sponsor: Rep Deutsch, Peter

H.R.3045 : To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the authority of State Medicaid fraud control units to investigate and prosecute fraud in connection with Federal health care programs and abuse of residents of board and care facilities.  
Sponsor: Rep Lazio, Rick

H.R.3075 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make corrections and refinements in the Medicare Program as revised by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.  
Sponsor: Rep Thomas, William M. (Bill)

H.R.3114 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the update factor used in making payments to PPS hospitals under the Medicare Program.  
Sponsor: Rep Granger, Kay

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H.R.3145 : To modify the provisions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 relating to the Medicare Program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act.  
Sponsor: Rep Rush, Bobby L

H.R.3146 : To amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to adjust the Medicare, Medicaid, and children's health insurance programs, as revised by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.  
Sponsor: Rep Bliley, Tom

H.R.3165 : To protect and provide resources for the Social Security system, to reserve surpluses to protect, strengthen and modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Rep Gephardt, Richard A

H.R.3194 : An act making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Rep Istook, Ernest J., Jr.  
11/29/1999 Became Public Law No: 106-113. (H.R. 3426 - Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999.)

H.R.3216 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide that geographic reclassifications of hospitals from one urban area to another urban area do not result in lower wage indexes in the urban area in which the hospital was originally classified.  
Sponsor: Rep Toomey, Patrick J.

H.R.3242 : To delay the effective date of the final rule regarding the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network.  
Sponsor: Rep Scarborough, Joe

H.R.3269 : To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to make technical improvements in the operation of the Medicaid Program, particularly with respect to the treatment of disproportionate share hospitals.  
Sponsor: Rep DeGette, Diana

H.R.3284 : To amend part C of title XVIII to provide for an improved methodology for the calculation of Medicare+Choice payment rates.  
Sponsor: Rep Pallone, Frank, Jr.

H.R.3420 : To improve the Medicare telemedicine program, to provide grants for the development of telehealth networks, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Rep Bilbray, Brian P.

H.R.3434 : Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Rep Young, C. W. Bill

H.R.3426 : To amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to make corrections and refinements in the Medicare, Medicaid, and State children's health insurance programs, as revised by the BBA of 1997.  
Sponsor: Rep Thomas, William M. (Bill)

H.R.3528 : To provide health benefits for workers and their families.  
Sponsor: Rep Pallone, Frank, Jr.

H.R.3529 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the

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Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access to health insurance and Medicare benefits for individuals ages 55 to 65 to be fully funded through premiums and anti-fraud provisions, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide financial assistance for those individuals who are too poor to afford the premiums, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Rep Pallone, Frank, Jr.

H.R.3576 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the update factor used in making payments to PPS hospitals under the Medicare program.  
Sponsor: Rep Granger, Kay

H.R.3580 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the update factor used in making payments to PPS hospitals under the Medicare program.  
Sponsor: Rep Lowey, Nita M.

H.R.3600 : To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to prevent conflicts of interest in the use of administrative vendors in the administration of State Children's Health Insurance Plans.  
Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.3640 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to take the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund under the Medicare Program off budget.  
Sponsor: Rep Smith, Nick

H.R.3690 : To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to assure the financial solvency of Medicare+Choice organizations and Medicaid managed care organizations.  
Sponsor: Rep Pascrell, Bill, Jr.

H.R.3885 : To amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the programs relating to organ procurement and transplantation.  
Sponsor: Rep LaHood, Ray

H.R.4028 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the definition of homebound for purposes of receiving home health services under the Medicare Program to allow Medicare beneficiaries to attend adult day care programs for treatment of Alzheimer's disease and other conditions.  
Sponsor: Rep Smith, Christopher H.

H.R.4029 : To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for Alzheimer's clinical research and training awards, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the definition of homebound for purposes of receiving home health services under the Medicare Program to allow Medicare beneficiaries to attend adult day care programs for treatment of Alzheimer's disease and other conditions, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals a deduction for qualified long-term care insurance premiums, use of such insurance under cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements, and a credit for individuals with long-term care needs.  
Sponsor: Rep Smith, Christopher H.

H.R.4087 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment of claims by health care providers against insolvent Medicare+Choice organizations, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Rep Salmon, Matt

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H.R.4149 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to preserve coverage of drugs and biologicals under part B of the Medicare Program.  
Sponsor: Rep Bilirakis, Michael

H.R.4152 : To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to revise the performance standards and certification process for organ procurement organizations.  
Sponsor: Rep Camp, Dave

H.R.4219 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 15 percent reduction in payment rates under the prospective payment system for home health services under the Medicare Program.  
Sponsor: Rep Watkins, Wes

H.R.4235 : To establish a voluntary program for low-income Medicare beneficiaries to obtain assistance in paying for outpatient prescription.  
Sponsor: Rep Foley, Mark

H.R.4239 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize indirect graduate medical education payments.  
Sponsor: Rep Rangel, Charles B

H.R.4330 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of annual screening pap smears, screening pelvic exams, and clinical breast exams under the Medicare Program.  
Sponsor: Rep Saxton, Jim

H.R.4397 : To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for joint resolutions on the budget, reserve funds for emergency spending, strengthened enforcement of budgetary decisions, increased accountability for Federal spending, accrual budgeting for Federal insurance programs, mitigation of the bias in the budget process toward higher spending, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Rep Nussle, Jim

H.R.4505 : To require the Secretary of the Treasury to retire publicly held debt each fiscal year, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Rep Bass, Charles F

H.R.4549 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for payment under the Medicare Program for ambulance services for the transportation of Medicare beneficiaries to certain rural outpatient facilities.  
Sponsor: Rep Aderholt, Robert B

H.R.4577 : Making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Rep Porter, John Edward

H.R.4614 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require skilled nursing facilities furnishing services to Medicare beneficiaries to submit data to the Secretary of Health and Human Services with respect to nursing staff levels of the facility, to require posting of staffing information by facilities and the Secretary, to assess the adequacy of training requirements for certified nurse aides, and provide for grants to improve the quality of care furnished in nursing facilities.

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Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.4623 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the calculation of base payment rates for the prospective payment system for home health services furnished under the Medicare Program.

Sponsor: Rep Aderholt, Robert B.

H.R.4624 : To provide targeted payment relief under the Medicare Program for hospitals that primarily serve Medicare and Medicaid patients and have been disproportionately impacted by the payment reductions under the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

Sponsor: Rep Duncan, John J., Jr.

H.R.4628 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of oral drugs to treat low blood calcium levels or elevated parathyroid hormone levels for patients with end stage renal disease.

Sponsor: Rep Holt, Rush D.

H.R.4680 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Thomas, William M. (Bill)

H.R.4684 : To establish a demonstration project to provide for Medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to certain Medicare-eligible veterans in selected facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Sponsor: Rep Saxton, Jim

H.R.4702 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a special payment rate for Medicare-dependent psychiatric units furnishing services under the Medicare Program.

Sponsor: Rep Sessions, Pete

H.R.4727 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to payments made under the prospective payment system for home health services furnished under the Medicare Program.

Sponsor: Rep McGovern, James P.

H.R.4874 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for eligibility for coverage of home health services under the Medicare Program on the basis of a need for occupational therapy.

Sponsor: Rep Andrews, Robert E.

H.R.4878 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the percent of hospital bad debt that is reimbursable under the Medicare Program.

Sponsor: Rep Greenwood, James C.

H.R.4952 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of paramedic intercept services provided in support of public, volunteer, or non-profit providers of ambulance services.

Sponsor: Rep Hinchey, Maurice D

H.R.4967 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the classification of certain hospitals as cancer hospitals for purposes of

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payment for inpatient and outpatient hospital services under the Medicare Program.

Sponsor: Rep Davis, Jim

H.R.4981 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a national policy on chronic illness care, to improve administrative, delivery, and financing capabilities, to establish prototype models for serving persons with serious and disabling chronic conditions, to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of disease management services for serious and disabling chronic illnesses, and to refine Medicare and Medicaid waiver authority.

Sponsor: Rep Stark, Fortney Pete

H.R.4995 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equity in the amount of disproportionate share payment adjustments under the Medicare Program between urban and rural hospitals.

Sponsor: Rep Peterson, John E.

H.R.5003 : To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve payments under the Medicare outpatient prospective payment system.

Sponsor: Rep Hulshof, Kenny C.

H.R.5005 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for more equitable payments for direct graduate medical education under the Medicare Program.

Sponsor: Rep Bilbray, Brian P.

H.R.5050 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of vaccinations for Lyme disease.

Sponsor: Rep Kelly, Sue W.

H.R.5055 : To amend the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act with respect to qualifications for community mental health centers, to postpone for 1 year the application of the Medicare hospital outpatient prospective payment system to partial hospitalization services, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep Lampsom, Nick

H.R.5067 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the definition of homebound with respect to home health services under the Medicare Program.

Sponsor: Rep Markey, Edward J.

H.R.5089 : To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the per resident payment floor for direct graduate medical education payments under the Medicare Program. \*\*\*\* 390 \*\*\*\*

Sponsor: Rep Shaw, E. Clay, Jr.

H.AMDT.789 to H.R.4577 An amendment numbered 5 printed in the Congressional Record to prohibit funding to any Medicare + Choice organization that is out of compliance with requirements of part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

Sponsor: Rep Andrews, Robert E. - Latest Major Action: 6/13/2000 By unanimous consent, the Andrews amendment was withdrawn. (text: CR H4287)

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S.CON.RES.20 : An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2000 through 2009.

Sponsor: Sen Domenici, Pete V.

S.CON.RES.47 : A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress regarding the regulatory burdens on home health agencies.

Sponsor: Sen Hutchison, Kay Bailey

S.CON.RES.101 : An original concurrent resolution setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 2001 through 2005 and revising the budgetary levels for fiscal year 2000.

Sponsor: Sen Domenici, Pete V.

S.RES.302 : A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the Health Care Financing Administration should consider current systems that provide better, more cost effective emergency transport before promulgating any final rule regarding the delivery of emergency medical services.

Sponsor: Sen Torricelli, Robert C.

S.37 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the restriction on payment for certain hospital discharges to post-acute care imposed by section 4407 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

Sponsor: Sen Grassley, Charles E

S.210 : A bill to establish a medical education trust fund, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Moynihan, Daniel Patrick

S.265 : A bill entitled "Hospital Length of Stay Act of 1999".

Sponsor: Sen Feinstein, Dianne

S.391 : A bill to provide for payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs.

Sponsor: Sen Kerrey, J. Robert

S.455 : A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirements for the admission of nonimmigrant nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas.

Sponsor: Sen Durbin, Richard J.

S.541 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make certain changes related to payments for graduate medical education under the medicare program.

Sponsor: Sen Collins, Susan M

S.543 : A bill to prohibit discrimination on the basis of genetic information with respect to health insurance.

Sponsor: Sen Snowe, Olympia J.

S.628 : A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to expand and clarify the requirements regarding advance directives in order to ensure that an individual's health care decisions are compiled with, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Rockefeller, John D., IV

S.736 : A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act

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to ensure that individuals enjoy the right to be free from restraint, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Lieberman, Joseph I

S.794 : A bill entitled the "Hospital Length of Stay Act of 1999".

Sponsor: Sen Feinstein, Dianne

S.818 : A bill to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study of the mortality and adverse outcome rates of medicare patients related to the provision of anesthesia services.

Sponsor: Sen DeWine,

S.862 : A bill to protect Social Security surpluses and reserve a portion of non-Social Security surpluses to strengthen and protect Medicare.

Sponsor: Sen Lautenberg, Frank R.

S.911 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure medicare reimbursement for certain ambulance services, and to improve the efficiency of the emergency medical system, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Grams, Rod

S.915 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand and make permanent the medicare subvention demonstration project for military retirees and dependents

Sponsor: Sen Gramm, Phil

S.941 : A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public response to the public health crisis of pain, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Wyden, Ron

S.966 : A bill to require medicare providers to disclose publicly staffing and performance in order to promote improved consumer information and choice, to protect employees of medicare providers who report concerns about the safety and quality of services provided by medicare providers or who report violations of Federal or State law by those providers, and to require review of the impact on public health and safety of proposed mergers and acquisitions of medicare providers.

Sponsor: Sen Reid, Harry M.

S.1002 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prospective payment system for services furnished by psychiatric hospitals under the medicare program.

Sponsor: Sen Mack, Connie

S.1023 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize indirect graduate medical education payments.

Sponsor: Sen Moynihan, Daniel Patrick

S.1024 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to carve out from payments to Medicare Choice organizations amounts attributable to disproportionate share hospital payments and pay such amounts directly to those disproportionate share hospitals in which their enrollees receive care.

Sponsor: Sen Moynihan, Daniel Patrick

S.1025 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure the proper payment of approved nursing and allied health education programs under the medicare program.

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Sponsor: Sen Moynihan, Daniel Patrick

S.1063 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a special rule for long existing home health agencies with partial fiscal year 1994 cost reports in calculating the per beneficiary limits under the interim payment system for such agencies.  
Sponsor: Sen Collins, Susan M.

S.1074 : A bill to amend the Social Security Act to waive the 24-month waiting period for medicare coverage of individuals with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), and to provide medicare coverage of drugs and biologicals used for the treatment of ALS or for the alleviation of symptoms  
Sponsor: Sen Torricelli, Robert G.

S.1140 : A bill to require the Secretary of Labor to issue regulations to eliminate or minimize the significant risk of needlestick injury to health care workers.  
Sponsor: Sen Boxer, Barbara

S.1256 : A bill entitled the "Patients' Bill of Rights".  
Sponsor: Sen Daschle, Thomas A

S.1263 : A bill to amend the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 to limit the reductions in medicare payments under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services.  
Sponsor: Sen Jeffords, James M.

S.1310 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the interim payment system for home health services, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Sen Collins, Susan M.

S.1322 : A bill to prohibit health insurance and employment discrimination against individuals and their family members on the basis of predictive genetic information or genetic services.  
Sponsor: Sen Daschle, Thomas A.

S.1358 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide more equitable payments to home health agencies under the medicare program  
Sponsor: Sen Jeffords, James M.

S.1417 : A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the authority of State Medicaid fraud control units to investigate and prosecute fraud in connection with Federal health care programs and abuse of residents of board and care facilities.  
Sponsor: Sen Grassley, Charles E.

S.1451 : A bill to amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve efforts to combat medicare fraud, waste, and abuse.  
Sponsor: Sen Harkin, Tom

S.1500 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an additional payment for services provided to certain high-cost individuals under the prospective payment system for skilled nursing facility services, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Sen Hatch, Orrin G.

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S.1582 : A bill to modify the provisions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 relating to the medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

Sponsor: Sen Durbin, Richard J.

S.1601 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude small rural providers from the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services.

Sponsor: Sen Baucus, Max

S.1609 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the update factor used in making payments to PPS hospitals under the medicare program.

Sponsor: Sen Hatchison, Kay Bailey

S.1625 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a special reclassification rule for certain old agencies as new agencies under the home health interim payment system.

Sponsor: Sen Snowe, Olympia J.

S.1628 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the number of physicians that complete a fellowship in geriatric medicine and geriatric psychiatry, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Reid, Harry M.

S.1631 : A bill to provide for the payment of the graduate medical education of certain interns and residents under title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

Sponsor: Sen Conrad, Kent

S.1650 : An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Sen Specter, Arlen

S.1655 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the criteria for designation as a critical access hospital.

Sponsor: Sen Snowe, Olympia J.

S.1678 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the provisions of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

Sponsor: Sen Daschle, Thomas A

S.1783 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a prospective payment system for inpatient longstay hospital services under the medicare program.

Sponsor: Sen Cochran, Thad

S.1788 : An original bill to amend titles XVIII, XIX, and XXI of the Social Security Act to make corrections and refinements in the medicare, medicaid, and SCHIP programs, as revised and added by the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

Sponsor: Sen Roth, William V., Jr.

S.1828 : A bill to protect and provide resources for the Social Security System, to reserve surpluses to protect, strengthen and modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.

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Sponsor: Sen Moynihan, Daniel Patrick (by request)

S.1831 : A bill to protect and provide resources for the Social Security System, to reserve surpluses to protect, strengthen and modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Sen Daschle, Thomas A.

S.1873 : A bill to delay the effective date of the final rule regarding the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network.  
Sponsor: Sen Sessions, Jeff

S.1890 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide that geographic reclassifications of hospitals from one urban area to another urban area do not result in lower wage indexes in the urban area in which the hospital was originally classified.  
Sponsor: Sen Santorum, Rick

S.1895 : A bill to amend the Social Security Act to preserve and improve the medicare program.  
Sponsor: Sen Breaux, John B.

S.1928 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish a medicare subvention demonstration project for veterans.  
Sponsor: Sen Roth, William V., Jr.

S.1962 : A bill to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to protect Social Security and Medicare surpluses through strengthened budgetary enforcement mechanisms.  
Sponsor: Sen Ashcroft, John

S.2001 : A bill to protect the Social Security and Medicare surpluses by requiring a sequester to eliminate any deficit.  
Sponsor: Sen Grams, Rod

S.2018 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise the update factor used in making payments to PPS.  
Sponsor: Sen Hutchison, Kay Bailey

S.2241 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to adjust wages and wage-related costs for certain items and services furnished in geographically reclassified hospitals.  
Sponsor: Sen Crapo, Michael D.

S.2298 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the SSA to clarify the definition of homebound with respect to home health services under the medicare program.  
Sponsor: Sen Jeffords, James M

S.2342 : A bill to amend the Medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make Medicare more competitive and efficient, to provide for a prescription drug benefit, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Sen Moynihan, Daniel Patrick (by request)

S.2365 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the 15 percent reduction in payment rates under the prospective payment system for home health services.  
Sponsor: Sen Collins, Susan M.

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S.2378 : A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the safety of the medicare and medicaid programs.  
Sponsor: Sen Grassley, Charles E.

S.2394 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to stabilize indirect graduate medical education payments.  
Sponsor: Sen Moynihan, Daniel Patrick

S.2515 : A bill to amend the Social Security Act to guarantee comprehensive health care coverage for all children born after 2001.  
Sponsor: Sen Rockefeller, John D., IV

S.2541 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription drug benefit for the aged and disabled under the medicare program, to enhance the preventative benefits covered under such program, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Sen Daschle, Thomas A.

S.2553 : An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September, 30, 2001, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Sen Specter, Arlen

S.2556 : A bill to make technical amendments to the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 regarding the implementation of the per diem prospective payment system for psychiatric hospitals.  
Sponsor: Sen Mack, Connie

S.2600 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the SSA to make enhancements to the critical access hospital program under the medicare program.  
Sponsor: Sen Snowe, Olympia J.

S.2708 : A bill to establish a Patients Before Paperwork Medicare Red Tape Reduction Commission to study the proliferation of paperwork under the medicare program.  
Sponsor: Sen Ashcroft, John

S.2753 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide a prescription drug benefit for the aged and disabled under the medicare program, to enhance the preventive benefits covered under such program, and for other purposes.  
Sponsor: Sen Daschle, Thomas A.

S.2758 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of outpatient prescription drugs under the medicare program.  
Sponsor: Sen Graham, Bob

S.2766 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to payments made under the prospective payment system for home health services furnished under the medicare program.  
Sponsor: Sen Kerry, John F

S.2819 : To establish an assistance program for health insurance consumers.  
Sponsor: Sen Reed, Jack

S.2828 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require that the Secretary of Health and Human Services wage adjust the

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actual, rather than the estimated, proportion of a hospital's costs that are attributable to wages and wage-related costs.

Sponsor: Sen Grassley, Charles E

S.2835 : A bill to provide an appropriate transition from the interim payment system for home health services to the prospective payment system for such services under the medicare program

Sponsor: Sen Grassley, Charles E.

S.2858 : A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure adequate payment rates for ambulance services, to apply a prudent layperson standard to the determination of medical necessity for emergency ambulance services, and to recognize the additional costs of providing ambulance services in rural areas.

Sponsor: Sen Grams, Rod

S.2868 : A bill to guarantee for all Americans quality, affordable, and comprehensive health insurance coverage.

Sponsor: Sen Wellstone, Paul D.

S.2991 : A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to provide bad debt relief for facilities providing care to certain low-income medicare beneficiaries and to amend title XIX of such Act to increase efforts to provide medicare beneficiaries with medicare cost-sharing under medicaid.

Sponsor: Sen Durbin, Richard J.

S.AMDT.125 to S.544 To express the sense of the Senate regarding the use of the sequential billing policy in making payments to home health agencies under the medicare program.

Sponsor: Sen Bingaman, Jeff - Latest Major Action: 3/23/1999 Senate amendment agreed to

S.AMDT.144 to S.CON.RES.20 To ensure that Congress saves Social Security and strengthens Medicare before using projected budget surpluses for new spending or tax breaks.

Sponsor: Sen Lautenberg, Frank R.

S.AMDT.166 to S.CON.RES.20 To express the sense of the Senate on saving Social Security and Medicare, reducing the public debt, and targeting tax relief to middle-income working families.

Sponsor: Sen Lautenberg, Frank R.

S.AMDT.1816 to S.1650 To express the sense of the Senate regarding payments under the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services under the medicare program.

Sponsor: Sen Inhofe, James M. - Latest Major Action: 9/30/1999 Senate amendment agreed to

S.AMDT.3855 to H.R.4810 To amend the Social Security Act to waive the 24-month waiting period for medicare coverage of individuals disabled with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).

Sponsor: Sen Torricelli, Robert G. - Latest Major Action: 7/17/2000 Senate amendment agreed to

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