

107TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5045

To provide for equity in payments under the Medicare Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 27, 2002

Mr. LEACH (for himself, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. LATHAM) introduced the following bill; which was 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

A BILL

To provide for equity in payments under the Medicare
Program.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EQUITY IN PAYMENTS UNDER THE MEDICARE**
4 **PROGRAM.**

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec-
6 retary of Health and Human Services is given discretion
7 to modify reimbursement formulas under the medicare

- 1 program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act to
- 2 ensure that payments are made to providers equitably.

