

Ongoing Efforts in Congress to Repeal and Replace the SGR

Bill Number	Description of legislative attempts	Status
<i>In the House</i>		
H.R. 574	H.R. 574, the Medicare Physician Payment Innovation Act, is the only bipartisan legislation to emerge from Congress so far this year to repeal and replace the sustainable growth rate (SGR) formula. The bill would immediately eliminate the SGR while providing a 2.5 percent increase in payments for primary care physicians during the next four years.	Legislation is pending in a House health subcommittee.
N/A	The Energy and Commerce Committee has issued a "discussion draft" of a bill to eliminate the SGR while reforming the Medicare payment and delivery system.	N/A
N/A	The House Ways and Means Committee is drafting legislative language and does not have a proposal in draft bill form yet.	N/A
<i>In the Senate</i>		
N/A	The Senate Finance Committee is drafting legislative language and does not have a proposal in draft form yet.	N/A