

HR 1674

Access to Emergency Medical Services Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

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Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-21]	R · PA		May 16, 2001
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 20, 2001
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 10, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Access to Emergency Medical Services Act of 2001 - Requires a group health plan or health insurance coverage offered by a health insurance issuer that provides any emergency services benefits (including ambulance services) to cover such services: (1) without prior authorization; (2) whether or not the health care provider furnishing such services is a participating provider; (3) in a manner so that if such services are provided by a nonparticipating provider, the participant, beneficiary, or enrollee is not liable for amounts that would exceed those of a participating provider; and (4) without regard to any other term or condition of such plan or coverage (other than exclusion or coordination of benefits, a specified affiliation or waiting period, and applicable cost sharing).

Requires such plan or issuer, in the case of non-emergency maintenance or post-stabilization care services, to provide for reimbursement for services provided by nonparticipating providers in a manner consistent with specified guidelines under the Social Security Act or as the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall establish.

Requires plans and issuers to make information regarding emergency services coverage available annually.

Amends the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code to deem requirements of this Act to be incorporated into such Acts and the Internal Revenue Code.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 20, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **May 15, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 10, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 2, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **May 2, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E704-705)
- **May 2, 2001:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means, 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.
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