

HR 2226

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit reasonable cost reimbursement for emergency room services provided by Federally qualified health centers.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 22, 2003

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 2, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/2226>

Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-2]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 22, 2003

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 2, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 29, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 22, 2003)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to allow a Federally qualified health center to elect to have the amount of payment for emergency room services under Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) based on the payment methodology applied for outpatient critical access hospital services where the amount of such payment is the reasonable cost of the hospital in providing such services.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 2, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 29, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 23, 2003:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1081)
- **May 22, 2003:** Introduced in House
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