

HR 2400

Emergency Malpractice Liability Insurance Commission (EMLIC) Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 3, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: OR • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 17, 2005)

Emergency Malpractice Liability Insurance Commission (EMLIC) Act - Establishes the Emergency Malpractice Liability Insurance Commission to examine the causes of soaring medical malpractice premiums and propose a comprehensive strategy to alleviate the impact. Directs the Commission to investigate and determine whether a causal relationship exists between: (1) skyrocketing malpractice insurance premiums; (2) jury awards; (3) decreased accessibility and affordability of health care; and (4) an increase in the number of physicians moving, quitting, or retiring.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 3, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 17, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **May 17, 2005:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.