

HR 2525

Rural Access to Emergency Services Act of 2005

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Policy Area: Health

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Party: Republican • State: MN • Chamber: House

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		May 26, 2005
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Jun 9, 2005
Rep. Marshall, Jim [D-GA-3]	D · GA		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Sep 7, 2005
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Nov 8, 2005
Rep. Kline, John [R-MN-2]	R · MN		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Jul 17, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 17, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 1108	Identical bill	May 24, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Rural Access to Emergency Services Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) with respect to: (1) cost-based critical access hospital ambulance services; (2) appropriate coverage of rural ground ambulance services; and (3) payments to retain emergency and other capacity for ambulances in rural areas.

Amends SSA title XI to provide for expanding the work of Medicare quality improvement organizations to include ambulance providers.

Amends the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to including ambulance providers in the definition of health care provider for purposes of the Universal Service Fund.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to States to encourage them to make improvements to their emergency medical services systems.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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