

## HR 4269

Critical Access Hospital Ambulance Payment Reform Act of 2005

**Congress:** 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 9, 2005

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 22, 2005)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 22, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 9, 2005

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 9, 2005)

Critical Access Hospital Ambulance Payment Reform Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to mandatory payment by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, under part B (supplementary medical insurance) benefits, of the reasonable costs of furnishing ambulance services incurred by an entity owned and operated by a critical access hospital.

Extends such payment to services provided by such an entity under an arrangement with the hospital.

Repeals the requirement that the critical access hospital or entity be the only provider or supplier of ambulance services within a 35-mile drive of the critical access hospital.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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