

HR 6129

Assuring Access to Medicare Doctors Act of 2008

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		May 22, 2008
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		May 22, 2008
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 22, 2008
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		May 22, 2008
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		May 22, 2008
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 22, 2008
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 22, 2008
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		May 22, 2008
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		May 22, 2008
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		May 22, 2008
Rep. Lungren, Daniel E. [R-CA-3]	R · CA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		May 22, 2008
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		May 22, 2008
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		May 22, 2008
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		May 22, 2008
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		May 22, 2008
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		May 22, 2008
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		May 22, 2008
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jun 3, 2008
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Jun 17, 2008
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jun 23, 2008
Rep. Drake, Thelma D. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Jun 24, 2008
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jul 8, 2008
Rep. Feeney, Tom [R-FL-24]	R · FL		Aug 1, 2008

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2008
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2008

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 22, 2008)

Assuring Access to Medicare Doctors Act of 2008 - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to extend Medicare physician payment rates.

Makes adjustments to funding available to the Physician Assistance and Quality Initiative (PAQI) Fund. Reduces amounts available to the Fund for expenditure during 2013, but adds funds for 2014 expenditures (under the same limitations provided for those made with money available during 2013).

Provides for the transfer and deposit into the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund of amounts appropriated under the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, which have not otherwise been obligated as of January 1, 2009, for allotments to states for payments to eligible providers for unreimbursable costs incurred by providing emergency health care services to undocumented aliens

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2008:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4868-4874)
- **Jun 3, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 22, 2008:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 2008:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.
- **May 22, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.