

## HRES 863

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Medicare physician payment system must be immediately reformed in a long-term manner in order to stabilize Medicare payment to doctors, return equity to the program, and ensure that Medicare patients have access to a doctor of their choice.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Dec 11, 2007

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H15400-15402)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H15400-15402) (Dec 12, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-resolution/863>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]

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

### Cosponsors (15 total)

| Cosponsor                                 | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|---|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]   | R · LA        |      | Dec 12, 2007 |
| Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]                 | R · IN        |      | Dec 12, 2007 |
| Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]              | R · GA        |      | Dec 12, 2007 |
| Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]     | R · WA        |      | Dec 12, 2007 |
| Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]              | R · NV        |      | Dec 12, 2007 |
| Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]            | R · IL        |      | Dec 12, 2007 |
| Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]           | R · AK        |      | Dec 12, 2007 |
| Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]                | R · KY        |      | Dec 13, 2007 |
| Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]                  | R · GA        |      | Dec 13, 2007 |
| Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]            | R · NY        |      | Dec 13, 2007 |
| Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29] | R · NY        |      | Dec 17, 2007 |
| Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]          | R · OH        |      | Dec 17, 2007 |
| Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]          | R · FL        |      | Dec 18, 2007 |
| Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]               | R · TX        |      | Dec 18, 2007 |
| Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]      | R · MI        |      | Apr 22, 2008 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Dec 11, 2007 |
| Ways and Means Committee      | House   | Referred To | Dec 11, 2007 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Dec 11, 2007)

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Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives to: (1) address immediately the issue of the Medicare physician payment system; (2) halt any scheduled cuts to Medicare physician payments; and (3) begin working immediately on a long-term solution that pays physicians in a fair and stable way that ensures Medicare patients have access to a doctor of their choice.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 12, 2007:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H15400-15402)
- **Dec 11, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 11, 2007:** 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.
- **Dec 11, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.