

## S 1066

### Medicare Ambulance Access Preservation Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** Senate

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		May 18, 2009
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		May 18, 2009
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 18, 2009
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		May 18, 2009
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 18, 2009
Sen. Sessions, Jeff [R-AL]	R · AL		May 18, 2009
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 20, 2009
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jun 3, 2009
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jun 15, 2009
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 15, 2009
Sen. Lincoln, Blanche L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jun 17, 2009
Sen. Dorgan, Byron L. [D-ND]	D · ND		Jun 19, 2009
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 6, 2009
Sen. Pryor, Mark L. [D-AR]	D · AR		Jul 13, 2009
Sen. Bond, Christopher S. [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 21, 2009
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 30, 2009
Sen. Chambliss, Saxby [R-GA]	R · GA		Jul 31, 2009
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Aug 6, 2009
Sen. Cochran, Thad [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 15, 2009
Sen. Harkin, Tom [D-IA]	D · IA		Sep 29, 2009
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 8, 2009
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 4, 2010
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 22, 2010
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		May 6, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 18, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 2443	Identical bill	May 15, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of May 18, 2009)

Medicare Ambulance Access Preservation Act of 2009 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to increase to 6% permanently the rate of increase in the fee schedule for ground ambulance services furnished on or after January 1, 2010, in rural and urban areas.

Makes permanent the increase in the base rate of the fee schedule the Secretary of Health and Human Services is required to make for a trip in the case of ground ambulance services furnished on or after July 1, 2004, (and beyond January 1, 2010) for which the transportation originates in a qualified low population density rural area.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2009:** Introduced in Senate
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