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Medicare Ambulance Access Preservation Act of 2009

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Chamber: Senate

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| 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 |
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| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | May 18, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 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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