

## HR 1384

To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove limiting charges under the Medicare Program for non-participating physicians with beneficiary notice and to preempt State laws that prohibit balance billing.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 9, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 10, 2009)

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Akin, W. Todd [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Mar 30, 2009
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 30, 2009
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Mar 30, 2009
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 30, 2009
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Apr 27, 2009
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Apr 27, 2009
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 9, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to remove the limiting charges under the Medicare program for non-participating physicians who provide the beneficiary with a specified notice of non-participation and non-acceptance of Medicare payment on an assignment-related basis.

Preempts state laws limiting charges for physicians' services.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 10, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 9, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Mar 9, 2009:** 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.
- **Mar 9, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means