

## HR 1829

Medicare Patient Access to Physical Therapists Act of 2009

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 1, 2009)

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Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		May 4, 2009
Rep. Murtha, John P. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		May 4, 2009
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Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 11, 2009
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Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Jul 16, 2009
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 16, 2009
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Jul 23, 2009

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Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Herseth Sandlin, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 10, 2009
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Sep 17, 2009
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Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 24, 2009
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Rep. Kissell, Larry [D-NC-8]	D · NC		Nov 16, 2009
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Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-52]	R · CA		Feb 23, 2010
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 23, 2010
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 23, 2010
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Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 29, 2010
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Apr 29, 2010
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-5]	R · IA		May 4, 2010
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		May 6, 2010
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 6, 2010
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 20, 2010
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		May 20, 2010
Rep. Dahlkemper, Kathleen A. [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jun 10, 2010
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jun 14, 2010
Rep. Arcuri, Michael A. [D-NY-24]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2010
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Jun 24, 2010
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Jul 1, 2010
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jul 22, 2010
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2010
Rep. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Aug 10, 2010

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Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2010
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 20, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 1, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 31, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 950	Identical bill	<b>Apr 30, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Mar 31, 2009)

Medicare Patient Access to Physical Therapists Act of 2009 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to authorize qualified physical therapists to provide services for Medicare beneficiaries without the requirement of a physician referral.

Provides for treatment of outpatient speech-language pathology services separately from outpatient physical therapy services.

## Actions Timeline

- **Apr 1, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 31, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 31, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Mar 31, 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 31, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means