

HR 2201

Medicare Equity and Accessibility Act of 2009

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 4, 2009)

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Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. Teague, Harry [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Apr 30, 2009
Rep. Space, Zachary T. [D-OH-18]	D · OH		May 4, 2009
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		May 7, 2009
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		May 13, 2009
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jun 4, 2009
Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]	D · WI		Jun 18, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 4, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 30, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Medicare Equity and Accessibility Act of 2009 - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to certain factors and indices in geographic adjustments to the fee schedule for determination of payments for physicians' services.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to increase the practice expense geographic index to 1.0 for any location for which the practice expense geographic index is less than 1.0.

Repeals the current termination date in order to extend permanently the 1.0 floor for the work expense geographic index.

Actions Timeline

- **May 4, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Apr 30, 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.
- **Apr 30, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means