

## HR 2251

### Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 6, 2009)

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Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 15, 2009
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Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 20, 2009
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Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 4, 2010
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 5, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 973	Identical bill	May 5, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of May 5, 2009)

Resident Physician Shortage Reduction Act of 2009 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) reduce a hospital's otherwise applicable resident limit by the number of positions unused for the five most recent cost reporting periods; and (2) require the distribution of additional resulting residency positions to certain other hospitals.

Requires that all the time spent by a resident in outpatient settings be counted towards the determination of full-time equivalency for the purposes of payments for direct graduate (GME) and indirect (IME) medical education costs, without regard to the setting in which the activities are performed, if the hospital continues to incur the costs of the resident's stipends and fringe benefits during the time the resident spends in that setting.

Sets forth rules for counting resident time for didactic and scholarly activities and other activities.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a process for the redistribution of residency slots after a hospital closes.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 6, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 5, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 5, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **May 5, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **May 5, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce