

## HR 2443

Medicare Ambulance Access Preservation Act of 2009

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 15, 2009)

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Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2010

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 14, 2009

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1066	Identical bill	<b>May 18, 2009:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of May 14, 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 15, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 14, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 14, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1158)
- **May 14, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **May 14, 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.
- **May 14, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means