

HR 2501

Medicare Cost Contract Extension and Refinement 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 20, 2009)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]

Party: Democratic • **State:** ND • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		May 19, 2009
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 21, 2009
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		May 21, 2009
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 25, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 19, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1079	Related bill	May 19, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Medicare Cost Contract Extension and Refinement Act of 2009 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) with respect to reasonable cost reimbursement contracts with qualified health maintenance organizations (HMOs) or competitive medical plans for Medicare reimbursement of hospitals and skilled nursing facilities (SNFs).

Extends until January 1, 2013, the period during which such reasonable cost reimbursement contracts can remain in the market.

Revises conditions for approval of an application for a modification to a reasonable cost contract to expand the contract's service area.

Applies to extended or renewed reasonable cost contracts certain requirements under Medicare part C (Medicare Advantage).

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 19, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **May 19, 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 19, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce