

## HR 2921

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an annual review by the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission on geographic access to services.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 17, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 18, 2009)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/2921>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 18, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 17, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jun 17, 2009)

Directs the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission (MEDPAC) to report annually to Congress an evaluation, by Medicare administrative contractor area, of access to care, quality of care, increases or decreases in volume of services among such areas, and the potential effects of MEDPAC's most recent policy recommendations on access to care in such areas.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 18, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 17, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 17, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1477-1478)
- **Jun 17, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Jun 17, 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.
- **Jun 17, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce