

## HR 3199

EMT Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 14, 2009

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 24, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/3199>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bean, Melissa L. [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jul 14, 2009
Rep. Herseth Sandlin, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Jul 14, 2009
Rep. Nye, Glenn C. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2009
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 22, 2010
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 24, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on September 16, 2010. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Emergency Medic Transition Act of 2010 or the EMT Act of 2010 - Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish a program of awarding grants to states to assist veterans who received and completed military emergency medical training while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces to become, upon their discharge or release from active duty service, state-licensed or certified emergency medical technicians. Allows such funds to be used to: (1) provide such veterans required course work and training (that takes into account, and is not duplicative of, medical course work and training already received) to satisfy emergency medical services personnel certification requirements in the civilian sector; (2) provide reimbursement for costs associated with such course work and training and with applying for licensure or certification; (3) expedite the licensing or certification process; and (4) enter into an agreement with an educational institution to provide course work and training under this Act. Requires a state, to be eligible for a grant under this Act, to demonstrate that it has a shortage of emergency medical technicians.

Directs the Comptroller General to: (1) study the barriers experienced by such veterans seeking to become licensed or certified in a state as civilian health professionals; and (2) report to Congress on the results of such study, including recommendations on whether the program under this Act should be expanded to assist veterans seeking to become licensed or certified in a state as health providers other than emergency medical technicians.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 24, 2010:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H6940-6941)
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 412 - 5 (Roll no. 542). (text: CR 9/22/2010 H6839)
- **Sep 23, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 412 - 5 (Roll no. 542). (text: CR 9/22/2010 H6839)
- **Sep 23, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 22, 2010:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 22, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6839-6842)
- **Sep 22, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3199.
- **Sep 22, 2010:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 16, 2010:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 111-608.
- **Sep 16, 2010:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 353.
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 28, 2010:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 22, 2010:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 22, 2010:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Jul 15, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 14, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 14, 2009:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1760)
- **Jul 14, 2009:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.