

HR 3663

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to delay the date on which the accreditation requirement under the Medicare Program applies to suppliers of durable medical equipment that are pharmacies.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Space, Zachary T. [D-OH-18]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	D · AR		Sep 29, 2009
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Sep 29, 2009
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Sep 29, 2009
Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Sep 29, 2009
Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]	D · LA		Sep 29, 2009
Rep. Moran, Jerry [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Sep 29, 2009
Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]	D · ND		Sep 29, 2009
Rep. Terry, Lee [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 29, 2009
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Sep 30, 2009
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Sep 30, 2009

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to postpone until January 1, 2010, the effective date of the requirement that pharmacies, as suppliers of Medicare items and services (including durable medical equipment [DME]), must be accredited by an independent accreditation organization approved by the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the application of an accreditation requirement for pharmacies to qualify for bidding in a competitive acquisition area.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 13, 2009:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 13, 2009:** Became Public Law No: 111-72.
- **Oct 7, 2009:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 6, 2009:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Oct 5, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S10117)
- **Oct 5, 2009:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S10117)
- **Oct 5, 2009:** Cleared for White House.
- **Oct 1, 2009:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 30, 2009:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Sep 30, 2009:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H10090-10092)
- **Sep 30, 2009:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3663.
- **Sep 30, 2009:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H10090)
- **Sep 30, 2009:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H10090)
- **Sep 30, 2009:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 30, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 29, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 29, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Sep 29, 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.
- **Sep 29, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means