

## HR 4240

To provide for a grace period in which durable medical equipment suppliers may meet Medicare accreditation and surety bond requirements.

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Dec 8, 2009

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 16, 2009)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Melancon, Charlie [D-LA-3]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 9, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 16, 2009

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 8, 2009)

Establishes a six-month grace period following enactment of this Act during which otherwise qualifying durable medical equipment (DME) suppliers that do not yet meet Medicare accreditation and surety bond requirements must meet them. Requires such suppliers to be treated as having met the requirements between the effective date of the requirements and the date on which they first meet them, so long as they actually do meet them within six months after enactment of this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 16, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 9, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Dec 8, 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.
- **Dec 8, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means