

HR 4371

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to continue using 2009 Medicare practice expense relative value units for certain cardiology services.

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Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jun 24, 2010

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Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Emerson, Jo Ann [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Nov 17, 2010
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Dec 7, 2010
Rep. Nye, Glenn C. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Dec 7, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 19, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 18, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 16, 2009)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to authorize continued use of 2009 Medicare practice expense relative value units for certain cardiology services.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to contract with an independent entity to study and report to Congress on the practice expense methodology used to determine relative value units under this Act to determine whether the cost finding, indirect cost allocation, scaling, and budget neutrality methodologies used: (1) are consistent with generally accepted accounting principles; (2) distribute the burden of any necessary budget neutrality adjustments proportionally among all physicians' services; and (3) result in allowances that accurately reflect the relative direct and indirect resources involved in the provision of various physicians' services.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 18, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 16, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Dec 16, 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 16, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means