

HR 5290

More Doctors, More Choices Act of 2010

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 17, 2010)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 12, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 17, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

More Doctors, More Choices Act Of 2010 - Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), if a Medicare SGR extension law is enacted during the 111th Congress, to permit a non-participating physician or supplier who furnishes (or may furnish) services for which payment is made under the Medicare physician fee schedule (or would be so made but for a private contract with a Medicare beneficiary) to elect during a certain period to become a Medicare participating physician or supplier.

Defines Medicare SGR extension law as one that extends or revises for at least one year the amount of the conversion factor used in updating payments under the physicians fee schedule so that it is not lower than the conversion factor for May 2010.

Actions Timeline

- **May 17, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 12, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2010:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **May 12, 2010:** 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.
- **May 12, 2010:** Referred to House Ways and Means