

## HR 1005

### Medicare Ambulance Access Preservation Act of 2011

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 15, 2011)

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Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jul 17, 2012
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Rep. Kissell, Larry [D-NC-8]	D · NC		Aug 2, 2012
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 19, 2012
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Nov 27, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3859	Related bill	Feb 9, 2012: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
112 S 1680	Related bill	Oct 11, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
112 S 424	Identical bill	Mar 1, 2011: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Mar 10, 2011)

Medicare Ambulance Access Preservation Act of 2011 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to increase to 6% the rate of increase in the fee schedule for ground ambulance services furnished between January 1, 2012, and January 1, 2018, in rural and urban areas.

Extends to January 1, 2018, the increase in the base rate of the fee schedule the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) is required to make for a trip in the case of ground ambulance services furnished on or after July 1, 2004, for which the transportation originates in a qualified low population density rural area.

## Actions Timeline

- Mar 15, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Mar 14, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Mar 10, 2011: Introduced in House
- Mar 10, 2011: 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.