

## HR 1256

### Medicare Physician Payment Transparency and Assessment Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Apr 1, 2011
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 8, 2011
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jul 11, 2011

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Medicare Physician Payment Transparency and Assessment Act of 2011 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to identify physician services annually (currently, periodically) as being potentially misvalued using specified criteria.

Authorizes the Secretary to use existing processes to receive recommendations on the review and appropriate adjustment of potentially misvalued physician services, but only to the extent consistent with the use of analytic contractors.

Requires the Secretary of HHS to use analytic contractors to identify, and analyze services identified as being, potentially misvalued physician services, and perform related tasks as currently authorized.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 7, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 30, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E569)
- **Mar 30, 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.