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Medicare Ambulance Access Preservation Act of 2011

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 1, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]

Party: Democratic • **State:** NY • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Conrad, Kent [D-ND]	D · ND		Mar 1, 2011
Sen. Roberts, Pat [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 1, 2011
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 4, 2011
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Mar 4, 2011
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Mar 10, 2011
Sen. Kerry, John F. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 29, 2011
Sen. Lautenberg, Frank R. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Jul 14, 2011
Sen. Landrieu, Mary L. [D-LA]	D · LA		Oct 18, 2011
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jan 24, 2012
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 27, 2012
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Apr 19, 2012
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jul 19, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 1, 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 HR 1005	Identical bill	Mar 15, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 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 1, 2011:** Introduced in Senate
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