

HR 2666

Medicare Access to Rural Anesthesiology Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		May 10, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 10, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 10, 2019)

Medicare Access to Rural Anesthesiology Act of 2019

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to provide Medicare payment on a reasonable-cost basis for anesthesia services furnished by an anesthesiologist in a rural hospital. Specifically, the CMS shall provide payment for such services in the same manner as payment is provided under current law for services furnished in a rural hospital by a certified registered nurse anesthetist.

Actions Timeline

- **May 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
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