

## HR 8272

### Emergency Services Access Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Crime and Law Enforcement

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 16, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Crime and Law Enforcement

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Sep 16, 2020)

### Emergency Services Access Act

This bill establishes a new criminal offense for preventing emergency medical technicians assigned to ambulances or other emergency vehicles from providing medical care. It also makes it a criminal offense to block an emergency vehicle that is transporting an individual in need of treatment from a hospital entrance.

An individual who engages in this conduct is subject to criminal penalties--a fine, a prison term of up to five years, or both. If death results, the prison term may be for any term of years or for life.

### Actions Timeline

• **Sep 16, 2020:** Introduced in House

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