

HR 2454

Protecting Access to Ground Ambulance Medical Services Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 13, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]

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

Cosponsors (30 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Apr 12, 2021
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		May 11, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 11, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 11, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		May 11, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Mar 30, 2022
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Apr 4, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 10, 2022
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Nov 3, 2022
Rep. Finstad, Brad [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Dec 1, 2022
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Dec 12, 2022
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Dec 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 13, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 12, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2037	Identical bill	Jun 10, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Apr 12, 2021)

Protecting Access to Ground Ambulance Medical Services Act of 2021

This bill modifies Medicare payment of ground ambulance services in rural areas.

Specifically, the bill extends the specialized rate increase for such services for an additional five years (until January 1, 2028). The bill also requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to (1) allow an area that has 1,000 or fewer individuals per square mile to retain its status as a rural area even if it would otherwise no longer qualify, and (2) establish an appeals process for providers to seek reconsideration of a change in an area's status.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 13, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 12, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2021:** 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.
- **Apr 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.