

## HR 2474

### Strengthening Medicare for Patients and Providers Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 3, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 17, 2024)

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Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Feb 29, 2024

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Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 29, 2024
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Feb 29, 2024
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 29, 2024
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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 29, 2024
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 29, 2024
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Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 29, 2024
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Feb 29, 2024
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Rep. Sorenson, Eric [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 29, 2024
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Feb 29, 2024
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Feb 29, 2024
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Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Pettersen, Brittany [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Mar 6, 2024
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 6, 2024

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Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Mar 12, 2024
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Mar 13, 2024
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Apr 17, 2024
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Apr 17, 2024
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Apr 17, 2024
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Apr 18, 2024
Rep. Carson, André [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 19, 2024
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Apr 19, 2024
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		May 16, 2024
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		May 16, 2024
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		May 16, 2024
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		May 16, 2024
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 16, 2024
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Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		May 16, 2024
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		May 16, 2024
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		May 17, 2024
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 4, 2024
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2024
Rep. Amo, Gabe [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 27, 2024
Rep. Balint, Becca [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 9, 2024
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 9, 2024
Rep. Van Orden, Derrick [R-WI-3]	R · WI		Jul 9, 2024
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2024
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jul 23, 2024
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jul 23, 2024
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jul 25, 2024
Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Aug 20, 2024
Rep. Fong, Vince [R-CA-20]	R · CA		Aug 20, 2024
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Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Sep 10, 2024
Rep. Foushee, Valerie P. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 10, 2024
Rep. Moskowitz, Jared [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 10, 2024
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 11, 2024
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Sep 11, 2024
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Sep 12, 2024
Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Sep 17, 2024
Rep. D'Esposito, Anthony [R-NY-4]	R · NY		Sep 17, 2024
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Sep 17, 2024
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Sep 24, 2024
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Sep 24, 2024
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 25, 2024

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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank" [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 25, 2024
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Oct 15, 2024
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Oct 15, 2024
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Nov 12, 2024
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Nov 12, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 14, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Apr 3, 2023)

### Strengthening Medicare for Patients and Providers Act

This bill modifies certain adjustments to payment amounts under the Medicare physician fee schedule.

Payment amounts under the Medicare physician fee schedule are based on a service's relative value, a conversion factor, and a geographic adjustment factor. Current law provides for separate conversion factors for physicians that are qualifying participants in advanced alternative payment models (also known as qualifying APM participants) and for other physicians beginning in 2026, with an annual update of 0.75% and 0.25%, respectively.

The bill replaces the separate conversion factors for qualifying APM participants and other physicians with a single conversion factor and provides for an update that is equal to the annual percentage increase in the Medicare Economic Index, beginning in 2024. (The Medicare Economic Index is a specialized index that is generally used to determine allowed charges for physician services based on annual price changes.)

## Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 14, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 3, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 3, 2023:** 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.