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Protecting Access to Ground Ambulance Medical Services Act of 2025

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

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Sen. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK]	R · OK		Jun 4, 2025
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 11, 2025
Sen. Justice, James C. [R-WV]	R · WV		Jul 8, 2025
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 23, 2025
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 23, 2025
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 28, 2025
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Sep 3, 2025
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Nov 4, 2025
Sen. Cotton, Tom [R-AR]	R · AR		Dec 1, 2025

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 7, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 7, 2025)

Protecting Access to Ground Ambulance Medical Services Act of 2025

This bill extends a specialized rate increase for Medicare payment of ground ambulance services in rural areas until January 1, 2028, and provides for a higher rate increase for services furnished between October 1, 2025, and January 1, 2028.

