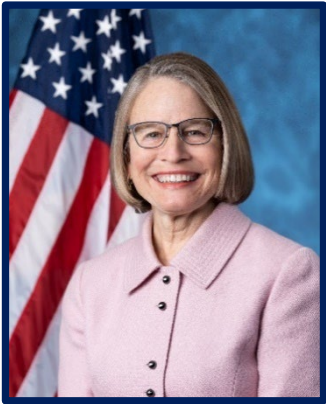


H.R. 2005 & S.2951

DMEPOS Relief Act

This bill extends until Dec. 31, 2025, a higher payment rate (known as the 75/25 blended rate) for durable medical equipment in nonrural or noncontiguous areas under Medicare.



Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks (R-IA)



Rep. Paul Tonko (D-NY)



Sen. James Lankford (R-OK)



Sen. Maggie Hassan (D-NH)

The Issue

Durable medical equipment (DME) providers are grappling with rising operating costs like other industries. However, Medicare fee schedules have not kept pace with these increases, creating an unsustainable financial landscape. This creates a barrier to care and undermines the ability of DME providers to effectively serve their communities.

To address this issue, Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks and Rep. Paul Tonko introduced H.R. 2005. This legislation will provide adjustments to Medicare payment for items of DME that were formerly included in round 2021 of the DMEPOS competitive bidding program.

The Ask

We ask members of Congress to support legislation that would restore and extend the 75/25 blended rate that expired in 2023 in nonrural, noncompetitive bidding areas for DME items. Specifically, we ask that members reach out to Rep. Mariannette Miller-Meeks or Rep. Paul Tonko and agree to cosponsor H.R. 2005.

