



FAQs Regarding PURE Act

March 27, 2025

Q1. Now that the bill has been re-introduced, what happens next?

We will be looking for Republican and Democrat co-sponsors of the PURE Act in both the House and Senate. CGA will be identifying key co-sponsors and making appointments for APDA members in that district to meet with these representatives. We will also be continuing to push for our bill to be scored by CBO (The Congressional Budget Office).

Q2. How many co-sponsors do we need and by what date?

There is no "ideal" number of co-sponsors, but we do want to show the committees of jurisdiction that there is broad, bipartisan support for our bill.

Q3 - What can I do to help make sure the bill gets passed?

Sign up today to join APDA in DC, May 5-7, 2025, for our Capitol Hill Fly In. CGA will set up meetings for portable diagnostics company owners and representatives to meet with their representatives. CGA will also provide instructions and flyers with talking points to assist you in these meetings.

During the meetings, we will be

- Thanking those representatives who have already sponsored or co-sponsored the PURE Act.
- Seeking as many co-sponsors as possible.
- Continuing to educate our representatives about the critical services we provide to their constituents, and explain how the lack of fair transportation reimbursement impacts our businesses and their elderly constituents.
- Continuing to solicit congressional support of our efforts to demand that CMS:
 - Update the guidance to the MACs for fair and transparent rate-setting, both annually and periodically, and
 - Provide stronger oversight to the MACs to follow that guidance.

NOTE: If you are unable to attend the Fly-In, we encourage you to meet with your representatives in the district when they are home to provide this same messaging.



Q4. When do you believe it is realistic that our bill will go to the House and Senate for a vote?

It is hard to pinpoint when on the calendar Congress could realistically act on our bill. Our goal is to do as much work early in 2025 as we can so that the bill is ready for any moving legislative vehicle.

Q5. Do you believe our bill will be presented as a stand-alone bill or will it be combined with a larger healthcare bill?

It is most likely that our bill will be rolled into a larger legislative vehicle.

Q6. When will we begin getting paid for Ultrasound Transportation?

The PURE Act will need to pass the House and Senate first, which will require a vote in both chambers. Once passed, it will go to CMS to work out the details. As currently drafted, the bill establishes 01/01/2027 as the implementation date. But we will continue to push for implementation that is as fast as possible under CMS' regulatory framework.

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All Portable X-ray and Ultrasound Suppliers are encouraged to join us at the Fly-in. Register at apdahealth.com and book your flights and lodging promptly. Our hotel block expires April 5th, so to have the best experience, please book promptly, or book at a hotel in the D.C. Wharf area.

NOTE: In order to get an appointment with a Senate or Congressional office on Capitol Hill, we need a constituent (someone who resides in the representative's district) in attendance.

Join APDA today—to help support our efforts on behalf of the industry!

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