

## HR 5141

ESRD Quality Improvement Act of 2002

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 16, 2002

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 29, 2002)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 29, 2002
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 16, 2002

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jul 16, 2002)

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ESRD Quality Improvement Act of 2002 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a mandatory continuous quality improvement (CQI) program and a mandatory quality assurance (QA) program under Medicare for services to individuals who have end stage renal disease (ESRD).

Requires the Secretary to conduct a coordinated QA program with the ESRD network administrative organizations (NAOs) and State survey agencies.

Requires the Secretary to establish, and appoint a Work Group to define, ESRD clinical performance measures (CPMs).

Requires NAOs to use CPMs to: (1) collect and analyze data on processes and outcomes of care; (2) coordinate CQI and QA programs; and (3) provide technical assistance for quality improvements to patient care.

Requires that ESRD providers, facilities, networks, and State survey agencies participate in CQI and QA programs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 29, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 16, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1264)
- **Jul 16, 2002:** 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.

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