

HR 1622

Quality Cancer Care Preservation Act

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Rep. Schrock, Edward L. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Jun 12, 2003
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Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 19, 2003
Rep. Nethercutt, George R., Jr. [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jun 19, 2003
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Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jun 23, 2003
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Rep. Dicks, Norman D. [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jul 9, 2003
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Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jul 9, 2003
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jul 9, 2003
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Jul 9, 2003
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jul 9, 2003
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Jul 9, 2003
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Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 15, 2003
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jul 15, 2003
Rep. Hoeffel, Joseph M. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jul 16, 2003
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jul 16, 2003
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 16, 2003
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Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Sep 5, 2003
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Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 5, 2003
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Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 5, 2003
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Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Sep 16, 2003

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Rep. Cunningham, Randy (Duke) [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Sep 23, 2003
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Sep 23, 2003
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Rep. Davis, Artur [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 11, 2004
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Feb 11, 2004
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2004

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 10, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 S 1303	Identical bill	Jun 20, 2003: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Apr 3, 2003)

Quality Cancer Care Preservation Act - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to revise the payment amount for covered drugs and biologicals furnished during a calendar quarter that are not paid on a cost or prospective payment basis. Changes such amount from 95 percent of the average wholesale price to 120 percent of the average sales price of the drug or biological for the second preceding calendar quarter. Requires drug manufacturers to report average sales prices each calendar quarter for covered drugs and biologicals.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) revise the practice expense relative value units for drug administration services (including chemotherapy administration services) in accordance with this Act to determine the units to be used in determining the fee schedule amounts paid for drug administration services under the Medicare program; (2) recognize and make payments under Medicare for chemotherapy support services furnished incident to physicians' services; (3) recognize and establish a payment amount for the service of cancer therapy management to account for the greater pre-service and post-service work associated with visits and consultations conducted by physicians treating cancer patients compared to typical visits and consultations; and (4) develop a revised methodology for determining the payment amounts for services that are paid under the Medicare fee schedule and that do not have physician work relative value units, including radiation oncology services.

Amends SSA title XVIII to provide that if the Secretary requires direct supervision of a service by a physician, that supervision requirement may be fulfilled by one or more physicians other than the physician who ordered the service.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 8, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 3, 2003:** Introduced in House
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