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# HR 5116

Dean Gallo Cancer Patient Compassion Act of 2004

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Sep 21, 2004

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (Sep 24, 2004) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/5116

#### **Sponsor**

Name: Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]

Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: House

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### **Committee Activity**

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 24, 2004

## **Subjects & Policy Tags**

**Policy Area:** 

Health

#### **Related Bills**

No related bills are listed.

**Summary** (as of Sep 21, 2004)

The Dean Gallo Cancer Patient Compassion Act of 2004 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act to waive the 24 month waiting period for Medicare coverage of certain individuals with distant stage cancer.

#### **Actions Timeline**

- Sep 24, 2004: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
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