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HR 1125

Medicare Mental Health Copayment Equity Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House Policy Area: Health Introduced: Mar 3, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 22, 2005) **Official Text:** https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/1125

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Party: Democratic • State: OH • Chamber: House

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| Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10] | D · OH | Jul 26, 2005 |
| Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7] | $D\cdotMD$ | Sep 8, 2005 |
| Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9] | D · NJ | Sep 8, 2005 |
| Rep. Baird, Brian [D-WA-3] | D · WA | Sep 29, 2005 |
| Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8] | D · NY | Sep 29, 2005 |
| Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18] | D · NY | Nov 2, 2005 |
| Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2] | D · PA | Dec 7, 2005 |
| Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2] | $R \cdot CT$ | Dec 7, 2005 |
| Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4] | $D\cdotMD$ | Mar 2, 2006 |
| Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51] | D · CA | Apr 5, 2006 |
| Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4] | $R \cdot IA$ | Apr 5, 2006 |
| Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large] | $R \cdot AK$ | Apr 6, 2006 |
| Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10] | D · MA | Jun 19, 2006 |
| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9] | D·IL | Jun 19, 2006 |
| Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4] | $R \cdot NJ$ | Sep 28, 2006 |
| Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38] | D · CA | Nov 9, 2006 |
| Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8] | $D \cdot M D$ | Nov 9, 2006 |
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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 22, 2005 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 15, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 109 S 1152 | Identical bill | May 26, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Summary (as of Mar 3, 2005)

Medicare Mental Health Copayment Equity Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide, by a gradual increase in the percentage of expenses considered incurred expenses, for a gradual reduction (from 50% to the standard 20%) by 2011 of copayment rates for outpatient psychiatric services under the Medicare program.

Actions Timeline

- Mar 22, 2005: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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- Mar 3, 2005: Introduced in House
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