

## HR 1298

Kidney Care Quality and Improvement Act of 2005

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 15, 2005

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

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Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Jul 13, 2005
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Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jul 18, 2005
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Jul 19, 2005
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Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Sep 14, 2005
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. Davis, Jim [D-FL-11]	D · FL		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Hobson, David L. [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Sep 27, 2005
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Sep 29, 2005
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Oct 6, 2005
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 17, 2005
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Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-49]	R · CA		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Oct 19, 2005
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Oct 20, 2005
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Oct 25, 2005
Rep. Jenkins, William L. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Oct 25, 2005
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Nov 8, 2005
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Dec 7, 2005
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Dec 7, 2005
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 7, 2005

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Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Dec 13, 2005
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Rep. Drake, Thelma D. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. LaHood, Ray [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Saxton, Jim [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Mar 2, 2006
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Mar 28, 2006
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		May 3, 2006
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		May 3, 2006
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Rep. Hefley, Joel [R-CO-5]	R · CO		May 10, 2006
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 10, 2006
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		May 17, 2006
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		May 18, 2006
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		May 25, 2006
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jun 6, 2006
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 6, 2006
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Jun 13, 2006
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2006
Rep. Leach, James A. [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Jun 14, 2006
Rep. McMorris, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jun 14, 2006
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Jun 14, 2006
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Jun 15, 2006
Rep. Mack, Connie [R-FL-14]	R · FL		Jun 19, 2006
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jun 21, 2006
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jun 22, 2006
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Jun 22, 2006
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 11, 2006
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2006
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jul 13, 2006
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jul 17, 2006
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 26, 2006
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Jul 27, 2006
Rep. Davis, Tom [R-VA-11]	R · VA		Sep 6, 2006
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Sep 6, 2006

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Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Sep 12, 2006
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Sep 12, 2006
Rep. Gillmor, Paul E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Sep 14, 2006
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 19, 2006
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Sep 19, 2006
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 19, 2006
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 25, 2006
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Sep 25, 2006
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 25, 2006
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Sep 25, 2006
Rep. Fossella, Vito [R-NY-13]	R · NY		Sep 27, 2006
Rep. Millender-McDonald, Juanita [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2006
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Sep 28, 2006
Rep. Hooley, Darlene [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Sep 29, 2006
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Nov 13, 2006
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Nov 13, 2006
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Nov 13, 2006
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Nov 13, 2006
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Nov 13, 2006
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Dec 5, 2006
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Dec 8, 2006

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2005

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 635	Related bill	<b>Mar 16, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Kidney Care Quality and Improvement Act of 2005 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) grant full coverage of dialysis access procedures in the ambulatory surgical center setting for individuals with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) who are entitled to benefits under Medicare part A (Hospital Insurance) and enrolled under Medicare part B (Hospital Insurance); and (2) structure the relative value units applicable to physicians' services for vascular access procedures to encourage clinically appropriate placement of natural vascular access for dialysis patients.

Directs the Secretary to establish demonstration projects for an outcomes-based ESRD financial incentives reimbursement system to evaluate methods that improve the quality of care provided to Medicare beneficiaries with end-stage renal disease.

Sets forth required training for patient care dialysis technicians.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to provide for the: (1) establishment of annual update framework for the Medicare end stage renal disease composite rate; and (2) extension of Medicare as secondary payer.

Directs the Comptroller General to study and report to Congress on the impact of the temporary codes (G-codes) for nephrologists' services applicable under the Medicare fee schedule for physician's services.

Requires the Secretary to establish demonstration projects to: (1) increase public awareness about chronic kidney disease; (2) enhance surveillance systems and expand chronic kidney disease research; and (3) enable individuals with ESRD to develop self-management skills.

Amends SSA title XVIII to provide for Medicare coverage of kidney disease patient education services.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish blood flow monitoring demonstration projects; (2) provide for appropriate incentives to improve the Medicare home dialysis benefit; (3) arrange with the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences to evaluate the barriers to increasing the number of individuals with ESRD who elect to receive home dialysis services under Medicare; and (4) establish an independent, multidisciplinary, nonpartisan End-Stage Renal Disease Advisory Committee.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 24, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 22, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 15, 2005:** Introduced in House
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