

HR 1812

Patient Navigator Outreach and Chronic Disease Prevention Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: NJ • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Apr 25, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Apr 27, 2005
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jun 23, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 898	Related bill	May 25, 2005: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 115.

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on June 13, 2005. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Patient Navigator Outreach and Chronic Disease Prevention Act of 2005 - (Sec. 2) Amends the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), to make grants to eligible entities for the development and operation of demonstration programs to provide patient navigator services to improve health care outcomes. Requires the Secretary to coordinate with, and ensure the participation of, the Indian Health Service, the National Cancer Institute, and the Office of Rural Health Policy.

Requires that each grantee agree to recruit, assign, train, and employ patient navigators who have direct knowledge of the communities they serve to facilitate the care of individuals, including by: (1) acting as contacts for individuals seeking prevention or early detection services for cancer or other chronic diseases; (2) facilitating the involvement of community organizations to provide better access to high-quality health care services to individuals at risk for, or who have, cancer or other chronic diseases; (3) coordinating with the relevant health insurance ombudsman programs to provide information to such individuals about health coverage; (4) notifying individuals of clinical trials; (5) helping patients overcome barriers within the health care system to ensure prompt diagnostic and treatment resolution of an abnormal finding of cancer or other chronic disease; and (6) conducting ongoing outreach to health disparity populations.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) require each grant recipient to prohibit patient navigators from accepting anything of value in return for referring an individual to a particular health care provider; and (2) prohibit the use of any grant funds to pay any fees or costs resulting from any proceeding to resolve a legal dispute. Allows the Secretary to grant awards for a period of no more than three years with a one year extension.

Requires the Secretary to: (1) direct that each application for a grant outline how the eligible entity will establish baseline measures and benchmarks that meet the Secretary's requirements to evaluate program outcomes; (2) establish uniform baseline measures in order to properly evaluate the impact of the demonstration projects; (3) give preference to those entities that demonstrate plans to utilize patient navigator services to overcome significant barriers to improve health care outcomes within their respective communities; and (4) ensure coordination of the grant programs under this Act with existing authorized programs to facilitate access to high-quality health care services.

Requires the Secretary to study the program and report to Congress on the results to include an evaluation of program outcomes and recommendations as to whether such programs could be used to improve patient outcomes in other public health areas.

Sets forth reporting requirements.

Authorizes appropriations.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 29, 2005:** Signed by President.
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- **Jun 29, 2005:** Became Public Law No: 109-18.
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- **Jun 27, 2005:** Presented to President.
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- **Jun 24, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Jun 22, 2005:** Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S7200)
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- **Jun 22, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 22, 2005:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jun 22, 2005:** Cleared for White House.
- **Jun 14, 2005:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jun 13, 2005:** Mr. Gillmor moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 13, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4358-4361)
- **Jun 13, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1812.
- **Jun 13, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4358-4359)
- **Jun 13, 2005:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4358-4359)
- **Jun 13, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 7, 2005:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 109-104.
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- **Jun 7, 2005:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 58.
- **May 4, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **May 4, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Apr 27, 2005:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 26, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 25, 2005:** Introduced in House
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