

HR 2051

Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Transplant Patients Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Sep 19, 2006
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Sep 27, 2006
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Sep 29, 2006
Rep. Ehlers, Vernon J. [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Nov 13, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 10, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 173	Related bill	Jan 26, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S580-581)

Summary (as of May 3, 2005)

Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Transplant Patients Act of 2005 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance)(OASDI) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to eliminate the time limitations for coverage of immunosuppressive drugs for individuals who receive a kidney transplant or other organ transplant.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of SSA to apply special rules to individuals receiving additional coverage for immunosuppressive drugs, including: (1) that such individual is deemed to be enrolled under Medicare part B for purposes of receiving such coverage; (2) that such individual is responsible for the full amount of the applicable premiums; and (3) that deductible and coinsurance amounts apply. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish procedures for implementing such coverage.

Extends Medicare secondary payer requirements for end stage renal disease beneficiaries.

Amends the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and the Internal Revenue Code to require a group health plan or issuer to provide coverage of immunosuppressive drugs that is at least as comprehensive as coverage provided on the date of enactment of this Act.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **May 13, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **May 10, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 3, 2005:** Introduced in House
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