

## HR 2058

Advance Directives Improvement and Education Act of 2005

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 23, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 570	Related bill	<b>Mar 10, 2005:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 49.
109 S 347	Identical bill	<b>Feb 10, 2005:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1275-1277)

Summary (as of May 3, 2005)

Advance Directives Improvement and Education Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, to provide for Medicare coverage of end-of-life planning consultations. Requires a service provider, Medicare Advantage organization, or prepaid or eligible organization to give effect to an advance directive executed outside the State in which it is presented, even one that does not appear to meet the formalities of execution, form, or language required by the State in which it is presented, to the same extent as such provider or organization would give effect to an advanced directive that meets such requirements. Permits a provider or organization to decline to honor such a directive if it can be reasonably demonstrated that it is not an authentic expression of the individual's wishes. Makes such advance directive requirements applicable under Medicaid, title XIX of the Social Security Act.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary to conduct a national public education campaign to raise public awareness of the importance of planning for care near the end of life, and specified related issues.

Directs the Secretary to provide for the establishment of a national, toll-free, information clearinghouse as well as clearinghouses that the public may access to find out about State-specific information regarding advance directive and end-of-life decisions.

Requires General Accounting Office studies and reports on end-of-life planning issues.

Actions Timeline

- **May 23, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 16, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 3, 2005:** Introduced in House
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