

HRES 261

Resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services should be commended for implementing the Medicare demonstration project to assess the quality of care of cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, and should extend the project through 2006, subject to any appropriate modifications.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 4, 2005

Current Status: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection. (Oct 6, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (33 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Michael [R-FL-9]	R · FL		May 4, 2005
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		May 4, 2005
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 4, 2005
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 4, 2005
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		May 12, 2005
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		May 12, 2005
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 12, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		May 12, 2005
Rep. Kennedy, Patrick J. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		May 12, 2005
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		May 12, 2005
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		May 12, 2005
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		May 19, 2005
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		May 19, 2005
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		May 19, 2005
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Jun 22, 2005
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Jun 22, 2005
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 22, 2005
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jun 22, 2005
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2005
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jun 22, 2005
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Inslee, Jay [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Wilson, Heather [R-NM-1]	R · NM		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Baker, Richard H. [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2005
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Sep 28, 2005
Rep. Boozman, John [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Oct 6, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged from	Jul 20, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 4, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 6, 2005)

Urges the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to: (1) extend through 2006 the Medicare demonstration project to assess the quality of care for patients undergoing chemotherapy by collecting data on the impact of chemotherapy on cancer patients' quality of life; (2) thoroughly review the merits of the demonstration project; and (3) use the results of the project to develop a system to pay for chemotherapy services under Medicare based on the quality of care delivered and the resources used to deliver that care.

Calls for: (1) the demonstration project to be modified to accumulate even more useful data relating to quality of care; and (2) the continuation of payments to physicians for participation in the demonstration project to facilitate continued access of Medicare patients with cancer to chemotherapy treatment of the highest quality.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 6, 2005:** Mr. Deal (GA) moved to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended.
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8683-8685)
- **Oct 6, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H. Res. 261.
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8683)
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- **Oct 6, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 6, 2005:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 20, 2005:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Jul 20, 2005:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 20, 2005:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 13, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 4, 2005:** Introduced in House
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