

HR 2812

Cancer Screening Coverage Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]

Party: Democratic • State: NY • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Nov 3, 2005
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 12, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 25, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 17, 2005
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 8, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 21, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Cancer Screening Coverage Act of 2005 - 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, and a health insurance issuer offering group coverage, to provide coverage for certain types of cancer screening. Includes under such coverage mammograms, clinical breast examinations, pap tests and pelvic examinations, colorectal screening procedures, and prostate screening tests, at specified intervals and through specified procedures for certain age groups in appropriate genders.

Prohibits related eligibility discrimination, monetary incentives to individuals, and penalties or incentives to providers.

Requires such plans and issuers to provide certain disclosures to participants and beneficiaries, including regarding covered benefits, cost sharing, and participating providers.

Applies the requirements of this Act to coverage offered in the individual market and under federal employees health benefits plan.

Authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to modify coverage requirements under this Act to incorporate new scientific and technological advances, practice pattern changes, or other updated medical practices regarding cancer screening.

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### **Actions Timeline**

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