

## HR 6118

Medicare Physician Assistant Continuity of Care Act of 2006

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .  
(Sep 25, 2006)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bartlett, Roscoe G. [R-MD-6]	R · MD		Sep 21, 2006
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Sep 29, 2006
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Nov 15, 2006
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Nov 15, 2006

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 20, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Medicare Physician Assistant Continuity of Care Act of 2006 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to permit a physician assistant, when delegated by a physician, to: (1) certify that inpatient psychiatric hospital services or post-hospital extended care services are required; (2) establish and review a plan for home health services; and (3) certify a terminal illness with respect to hospice care.

Covers as hospice care any legally authorized services of a physician assistant performed under a physician's supervision.

### **Actions Timeline**

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