

HR 6199

Long-term Care Quality and Modernization Act of 2006

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 27, 2006

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 .
(Oct 2, 2006)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/6199>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Brown-Waite, Ginny [R-FL-5]

Party: Republican • State: FL • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Camp, Dave [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Sep 27, 2006
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Sep 28, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 2, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 27, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3815	Related bill	Sep 12, 2006: Star Print ordered on the bill.

Long-term Care Quality and Modernization Act of 2006 - Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require states to establish a process for joint training and education for nursing home surveyors and providers at least annually as changes to regulations, guidelines, and policy governing nursing facility operations are implemented. Requires individuals newly hired as surveyors to be assigned full-time to a nursing facility to observe actual operations outside of the survey process before the individuals begins oversight responsibilities.

Sets forth provisions related to resumption of nursing aid training program for skilled nursing facilities after correction of deficiencies.

Permits: (1) split or shared Medicare billing by physicians and nurse practitioners in such facilities; and (2) nurse practitioners employed by such facilities to certify skilled care under Medicaid.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) establish a condition-based system of physical therapy services based on medical necessity; and (2) utilize an area wage index for such facilities based on wage data from such facilities and not from hospitals to determine a federal per diem for such facilities.

Authorizes the Secretary to exclude from the Medicare prospective payment system for such facilities: (1) high cost and low probability cancer treatment drugs; (2) all ambulance services; and (3) additional items and services that the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

Eliminates the hospital stay requirement for coverage of extended care services under Medicare.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Secretary to establish a national nursing database to be used to predict future nursing shortages.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide for a 10-year recovery period for qualified long-term care improvement property.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
- **Sep 27, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.