

HR 1844

Comprehensive Cancer Care Improvement Act of 2009

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Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Herseth Sandlin, Stephanie [D-SD-At Large]	D · SD		Jun 15, 2009
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jun 15, 2009
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Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2009
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 19, 2009
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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 23, 2009
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Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Jul 27, 2009
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Jul 27, 2009
Rep. Alexander, Rodney [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jul 31, 2009

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Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jul 31, 2009
Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 8, 2009
Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Sep 8, 2009
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Oct 7, 2009
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 22, 2009
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Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Dec 1, 2009
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Dec 1, 2009
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Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Dec 10, 2009
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Dec 10, 2009
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Dec 16, 2009
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jan 12, 2010
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jan 13, 2010
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jan 27, 2010
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Mar 2, 2010
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Apr 14, 2010
Rep. Kagen, Steve [D-WI-8]	D · WI		Apr 22, 2010
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		May 12, 2010
Rep. Delahunt, Bill [D-MA-10]	D · MA		May 19, 2010
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 26, 2010
Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jun 9, 2010
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jul 20, 2010
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 20, 2010
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jul 20, 2010
Rep. Rodriguez, Ciro D. [D-TX-23]	D · TX		Jul 20, 2010
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Aug 10, 2010
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-17]	D · TX		Aug 10, 2010
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Dec 21, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 2, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 1, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 1773	Identical bill	Oct 13, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S10364-10366)

Summary (as of Apr 1, 2009)

Comprehensive Cancer Care Improvement Act of 2009 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of comprehensive cancer care planning services.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to conduct a two-year demonstration project for Medicare payment for comprehensive cancer care symptom management services furnished by an eligible entity in accordance with a described plan.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to eligible entities for establishing a new, or expanding an existing, palliative care and symptom management program for cancer patients.

Directs the Secretary to make grants to eligible entities to improve the quality of graduate and postgraduate training of physicians, nurses, and other health care providers, as well as continuing professional education, in palliative care and symptom management for such patients.

Requires the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to establish a program of grants for research on palliative care, symptom management, communication skills, and other end-of-life topics for such patients.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 2, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 1, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Apr 1, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
- **Apr 1, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means