

HR 4803

Patients' Right to Know Act

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 10, 2010

Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (May 6, 2010)

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Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Hearings By (subcommittee) | May 6, 2010 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 10, 2010 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Mar 10, 2010 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Patients' Right to Know Act - Requires each entity offering a health benefits plan to make available to enrollees and potential enrollees specified information, including covered items and services, a list of limitations and restrictions, the claims appeal process, out-of-pocket cost-sharing, among other things.

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require the state Medicaid plan to provide that the state will establish and maintain laws to require disclosure to the public and the Secretary of information on hospital and ambulatory surgical center prices and quality.

Actions Timeline

- **May 6, 2010:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 11, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Oversight and Government Reform, 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.
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Mar 10, 2010:** Referred to House Oversight and Government Reform

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