

HR 5593

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for timely access to post-mastectomy items under Medicare.

Congress: 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to House Ways and Means

Latest Action: Referred to House Ways and Means (Jun 24, 2010)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]

Party: Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gingrey, Phil [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jun 24, 2010
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jun 24, 2010
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Nov 16, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 24, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 24, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 24, 2010)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) to require payment for post-mastectomy external breast prosthesis garments regardless of whether such items are supplied to the beneficiary before or after the mastectomy or other breast cancer surgical procedure.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to develop policies to ensure appropriate beneficiary access and utilization safeguards for such items.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 24, 2010:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jun 24, 2010:** 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.
- **Jun 24, 2010:** Referred to House Ways and Means