

## HR 5712

Physician Payment and Therapy Relief Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 13, 2010

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 111-286.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 111-286. (Nov 30, 2010)

**Law:** 111-286 (Enacted Nov 30, 2010)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/111th-congress/house-bill/5712>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Jul 13, 2010
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jul 13, 2010
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2010
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 13, 2010
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 13, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 13, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

**(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the Senate on November 18, 2010. The summary of that version is repeated here.)**

Physician Payment and Therapy Relief Act of 2010 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to continue the existing 2.2% physician payment update that expires November 30, 2010, for an additional month through December 31, 2010.

Applies a 20% reduction, rather than the current 25% reduction, in the discount for certain multiple therapy services furnished on or after January 1, 2011. Exempts reduced expenditures attributable to the multiple procedure payment reduction from budget-neutrality requirements.

Declares that the budgetary effects of this Act, for purposes of complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010, shall be determined by reference to the latest statement titled "Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation" for this Act, provided that such statement has been submitted prior to the vote on passage.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 30, 2010:** Signed by President.
- **Nov 30, 2010:** Became Public Law No: 111-286.
- **Nov 29, 2010:** Mr. Pallone moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments. (consideration: CR H7618-7621)
- **Nov 29, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on the Senate amendments to H.R.5712.
- **Nov 29, 2010:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by voice vote.(text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H7618)
- **Nov 29, 2010:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendments Agreed to by voice vote. (text as House agreed to Senate amendment: CR H7618)
- **Nov 29, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 29, 2010:** Cleared for White House.
- **Nov 29, 2010:** Presented to President.
- **Nov 19, 2010:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 18, 2010:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR S8046)
- **Nov 18, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.
- **Nov 18, 2010:** Passed Senate with an amendment and an amendment to the Title by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 19, 2010:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 465.
- **Jul 15, 2010:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Jul 14, 2010:** Mr. Stark moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jul 14, 2010:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5563-5565)
- **Jul 14, 2010:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5712.
- **Jul 14, 2010:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H5563-5564)
- **Jul 14, 2010:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H5563-5564)
- **Jul 14, 2010:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jul 13, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1308)
- **Jul 13, 2010:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jul 13, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and 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.
- **Jul 13, 2010:** Referred to House Budget
- **Jul 13, 2010:** Referred to House Ways and Means