

HR 5950

Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2010

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Aug 10, 2010
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2010
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Sep 23, 2010
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Sep 23, 2010
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Sep 23, 2010
Rep. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 23, 2010
Rep. Critz, Mark S. [D-PA-12]	D · PA		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Hare, Phil [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 29, 2010
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Nov 16, 2010
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Nov 16, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2010 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, with respect to post-hospital extended care services, to provide that: (1) an individual who is in a period of observation status in a hospital exceeding 24 hours shall be deemed to have been an inpatient during such period of observation status (for purposes of counting toward the three-day inpatient hospital requirement for Medicare coverage of skilled nursing facility [SNF] services); and (2) the individual's leaving the hospital after such period of status shall be treated as a discharge from the hospital.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 29, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1486)
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Jul 29, 2010:** 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.
- **Jul 29, 2010:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce