

HRES 152

Recognizing the life-saving role of ostomy care and prosthetics in the daily lives of hundreds of thousands of people in the United States.

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Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Apr 1, 2011
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Sep 7, 2011
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Apr 18, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 11, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 8, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 SRES 95	Related bill	Mar 8, 2011: Referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1412)

Recognizes: (1) the lifesaving role of ostomy care and prosthetics in the daily lives of hundreds of thousands of people in the United States, (2) the necessity of a specialized ostomy nurse to recommend and customize ostomy prostheses, and (3) that a patient undergoing a surgical procedure that results in the patient needing a prosthetic that manages or restores intestinal or urinary system function should have access to individually prescribed, customized prosthetics that will best meet the patient's needs.

Urges: (1) that ostomy products be recognized, categorized, covered, and adequately reimbursed by Medicare in a new payment category of "prosthetic supplies"; and (2) the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to ensure that HHS programs, policies, and payment practices facilitate innovation of and access to medical devices that restore or improve intestinal or urinary system function of individuals with an ostomy.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 11, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 8, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2011:** 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.