

HR 1589

Personalize Your Care Act of 2011

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 25, 2011)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (11 total)

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Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Apr 15, 2011
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Apr 15, 2011
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Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Feb 17, 2012
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2012
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		May 18, 2012
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jul 31, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Personalize Your Care Act of 2011 - Amends titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) to cover a Voluntary Advance Care Planning Consultation.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to make grants to eligible entities to: (1) establish statewide programs for physician orders for life-sustaining treatment, or (2) expand or enhance existing programs for physician orders for life-sustaining treatment.

Directs the Secretary to adopt, by rule, standards for a qualified electronic health record, with respect to patient communications with a health care provider about values and goals of care, to adequately display the patient's current: (1) advance directive, and/or (2) physician order for life-sustaining treatment.

Requires under Medicare and Medicaid that an advance directive validly executed outside the state in which the directive is presented must be given effect by a service provider or an organization to the same extent as an advance directive validly executed under the law of the state in which it is presented. Requires that, in the absence of a validly executed advance directive, any authentic expression of a person's wishes with respect to health care be honored.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 25, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 19, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 15, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 15, 2011:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E737)
- **Apr 15, 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.