

HR 2128

STEAM (Stripping The E-Prescribe Arbitrary Mandates) Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 16, 2011)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jun 3, 2011
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Jul 14, 2011
Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 14, 2011
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Oct 25, 2011
Rep. Rivera, David [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Oct 25, 2011
Rep. Nunnelee, Alan [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Oct 31, 2011

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 16, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

STEAM (Stripping the E-Prescribe Arbitrary Mandates) Act of 2011 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to Medicare payments for physicians' services to: (1) repeal administrative penalties (payment adjustments) for eligible professionals who are not successful electronic prescribers, (2) remove e-prescribing as an element for demonstrating meaningful use of certified electronic health record (EHR) technology, and (3) exclude e-prescribing from shared savings program reporting requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 16, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 3, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 3, 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.
- **Jun 3, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.