

HR 3705

Comprehensive Cancer Care Improvement Act of 2011

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 22, 2011)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-23]

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Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-7]	R · LA		Dec 16, 2011
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 28, 2012
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 7, 2012
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Jul 26, 2012
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 20, 2012
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Sep 20, 2012

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 16, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 22, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 2097	Related bill	Feb 9, 2012: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Comprehensive Cancer Care Improvement Act of 2011 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of comprehensive cancer care planning services.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to make grants to eligible entities to improve the quality of: (1) graduate and postgraduate training of physicians, nurses, and other health care providers in developing cancer care plans for, and communicating such plans to, patients; and (2) continuing professional education regarding the development and communication of written cancer care plans that outline a system of care that coordinates active treatment and palliative care.

Requires the Secretary to provide investment, through existing programs, for research on topics related to cancer care planning and coordination, symptom management, palliative care, and comprehensive survivorship care.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 22, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 16, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 16, 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.
- **Dec 16, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.