

## HR 5730

### Medicare Payment Rate Disclosure Act of 2012

**Congress:** 112 (2011–2013, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 10, 2012

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 21, 2012)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/5730>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]

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

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 11, 2012
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2012

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of May 10, 2012)

Medicare Payment Rate Disclosure Act of 2012 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to make publicly available on the official Medicare Internet site during a specified initial period: (1) Medicare payment rates for frequently reimbursed hospital inpatient and outpatient procedures and services, as well as for physicians' services; and (2) the period for which payment rates are applicable. Requires posting also after the initial period of an expanded selection of such items.

Directs the Secretary to select at least 30 procedures and services for the basic posting and at least 100 procedures and services for the expanded posting.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 21, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 11, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 10, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 2012:** 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.