HR 6059

Home Health Care Access Protection Act of 2012

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Chamber: House
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Jun 29, 2012
Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 9, 2012)
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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]
Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 29, 2012
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 9, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 SRES 231	Related bill	**Jul 11, 2011:** Submitted in the Senate, considered, and agreed to without amendment and with a preamble by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S4489-4490; text: CR S4489-4490; text of measure as introduced: CR S4487-4488)

Summary (as of Jun 29, 2012)

Home Health Care Access Protection Act of 2012 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to the prospective payment system (PPS) for home health services and adjustments to it for case mix changes.

Requires for 2013 and each subsequent year that any evaluation of case mix changes and any such adjustment be made using standards developed consistent with specified processes, taking certain criteria into account.

Directs the Secretary to convene a Technical Advisory Group to advise on the development of such standards.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 9, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 29, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 29, 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.
- **Jun 29, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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