

HR 6176

Aligning Incentives for Better Patient Care Act of 2011

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 27, 2012
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2012
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 24, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Aligning Incentives for Better Patient Care Act of 2011 [sic] - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to: (1) except from the prohibition against certain physician referrals and other compensation any incentive payments promoting quality and efficiency that are made under a quality incentive agreement between a physician and a qualified hospital, (2) prescribe requirements for such agreements, and (3) direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to provide a quality incentive ombudsman with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

Amends SSA title XI to exempt such incentive payments from certain civil money penalties as well as from criminal penalties for illegal remunerations.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Jul 27, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 24, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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.