

HR 6446

Improving Diagnostic Innovations Act of 2012

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2012
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 20, 2012

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 3497	Related bill	Dec 2, 2011: Referred to the Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet.

Summary (as of Sep 20, 2012)

Improving Diagnostic Innovations Act of 2012 - Sets forth additional factors for the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to consider in determining the payment amount for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests under gap filling procedures which are used when no comparable existing test is available.

Directs the Secretary to convene an independent advisory panel to inform and make recommendations to the Secretary regarding any new test.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish a process for application for the assignment of a temporary national HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) code to uniquely identify a diagnostic test until a permanent national HCPCS code is available for assignment to that test, (2) analyze the process used for the gapfilling procedures used in determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests, and (3) implement improvements in the process after public notice and opportunity for comment.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 20, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 20, 2012:** 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.