

## HR 1179

Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 11, 2013)

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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Nov 19, 2013
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Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Dec 3, 2013
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Dec 3, 2013
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Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Dec 3, 2013
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Dec 3, 2013
Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]	D · PR		Dec 3, 2013
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Dec 5, 2013
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Dec 5, 2013
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Dec 5, 2013

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Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Apr 28, 2014
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Apr 30, 2014
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Apr 30, 2014
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		May 6, 2014
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 20, 2014
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 28, 2014
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 29, 2014
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jun 2, 2014
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jun 10, 2014
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Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 10, 2014
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jun 17, 2014
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jul 14, 2014
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 15, 2014
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jul 17, 2014
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jul 28, 2014
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jul 30, 2014
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 9, 2014
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Nov 13, 2014
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Nov 13, 2014
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Dec 10, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 11, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 569	Identical bill	Mar 14, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Mar 14, 2013)

Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2013 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to deem an individual receiving outpatient observation services in a hospital to be an inpatient with respect to satisfying the three-day inpatient hospital requirement in order to entitle the individual to Medicare coverage of any post-hospital extended care services in a skilled nursing facility (SNF).

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 14, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 14, 2013:** 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.