

## HR 1239

### Accessing Medicare Therapies Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 18, 2013

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 10, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/1239>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2013
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jun 5, 2013
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Sep 9, 2013
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Nov 21, 2013
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Nov 21, 2013
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Nov 21, 2013
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Dec 3, 2013
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Mar 27, 2014
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Apr 2, 2014
Rep. McAllister, Vance M. [R-LA-5]	R · LA		May 1, 2014
Rep. Jolly, David [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jul 14, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 10, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 18, 2013)

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Accessing Medicare Therapies Act of 2013 - Amends part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, with respect to cost-sharing under a prescription drug plan, to require incurred costs to include the negotiated price of a covered part D drug if the drug is: (1) classified in the highest copayment tier; (2) furnished to the individual free or at nominal charge under a compassionate treatment program; and (3) covered under the formulary of the plan, if the drug is furnished other than through such a program, or is available through exception or appeal.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 10, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 22, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 18, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2013:** 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.