

## HR 1250

Medicare Audit Improvement Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 19, 2013

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 22, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/1250>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** MO • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Apr 10, 2013
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Rep. Stockman, Steve [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Apr 11, 2013
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Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Apr 26, 2013
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Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jun 12, 2013
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Jun 12, 2013
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Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jul 8, 2013
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Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jul 17, 2013
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jul 18, 2013
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jul 18, 2013
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jul 18, 2013
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jul 18, 2013
Rep. Nunnelee, Alan [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jul 19, 2013
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 22, 2013
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Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jul 22, 2013
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2013
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2013
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jul 23, 2013
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 24, 2013
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jul 24, 2013
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 25, 2013
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 30, 2013
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jul 30, 2013
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2013
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Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Aug 1, 2013

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Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Sep 9, 2013
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Sep 9, 2013
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Sep 10, 2013
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Sep 11, 2013
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Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Sep 12, 2013
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Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2013
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Sep 17, 2013
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Sep 17, 2013
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Sep 19, 2013
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Sep 19, 2013
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Sep 20, 2013
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Sep 20, 2013
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 25, 2013
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Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 25, 2013
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Sep 25, 2013
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2013
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Oct 1, 2013
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 4, 2013
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Oct 7, 2013
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Oct 23, 2013
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Nov 12, 2013
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Nov 13, 2013
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Nov 14, 2013
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Nov 14, 2013
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Nov 18, 2013
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2013

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Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Nov 21, 2013
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Dec 3, 2013
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Dec 5, 2013
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Dec 9, 2013
Rep. Petri, Thomas E. [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Dec 10, 2013
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Dec 16, 2013
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jan 13, 2014
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jan 13, 2014
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jan 15, 2014
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 16, 2014
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jan 27, 2014
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 4, 2014
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 4, 2014
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Feb 5, 2014
Rep. McAllister, Vance M. [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Feb 6, 2014
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Feb 10, 2014
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Feb 21, 2014
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Feb 21, 2014
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Feb 21, 2014
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 25, 2014
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Feb 27, 2014
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 27, 2014
Rep. Coble, Howard [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Feb 28, 2014
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen W. [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Feb 28, 2014
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Feb 28, 2014
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Mar 5, 2014
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 11, 2014
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Mar 11, 2014
Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Mar 13, 2014
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Mar 24, 2014
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Mar 25, 2014
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Apr 8, 2014
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Apr 28, 2014
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Apr 28, 2014
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Apr 30, 2014
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		May 6, 2014
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		May 7, 2014

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Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		May 9, 2014
Rep. Barber, Ron [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		May 19, 2014
Rep. Jolly, David [R-FL-13]	R · FL		May 19, 2014
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		May 20, 2014
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		May 21, 2014
Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		May 22, 2014
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		May 28, 2014
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 30, 2014
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Jun 9, 2014
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 9, 2014
Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jun 23, 2014
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jul 15, 2014
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jul 30, 2014
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 8, 2014
Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Sep 17, 2014
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Nov 13, 2014
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Dec 8, 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 22, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1012	Identical bill	May 22, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Medicare Audit Improvement Act of 2013 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to establish a process which subjects to a single, combined maximum annual limit, applied incrementally, the number of additional documentation requests made to a hospital by Medicare administrative contractors, recovery audit contractors, or Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) program contractors pursuant to prepayment and postpayment audits requiring a hospital to submit a medical record for audit purposes.

Directs the Secretary also to establish a distinct additional documentation request limit, computed according to a specified formula, for each hospital claim type for each hospital for a 45-day period in a year.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to the Medicare Integrity Program and use of recovery audit contractors.

Requires the Secretary to ensure that recovery audit contracts include certain mandatory terms and conditions pertaining to: (1) penalties for certain compliance failures, (2) penalties for overturned appeals, (3) postpayment and prepayment audits, and (4) guidelines for prepayment review.

Directs the Secretary to publish on the Internet website of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services information on recovery audit contractor performance regarding: (1) audit rates, denials, and appeals outcomes; and (2) independent performance evaluations.

Deems to be an original claim for Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) payment a resubmitted hospital claim for Medicare part A payment for inpatient hospital services which a recovery audit contractor determines: (1) were not medically necessary and reasonable based on the site of service, but (2) would be medically necessary and reasonable in an outpatient setting of the hospital. Requires payment to be made for such a resubmitted claim for all furnished items and services for which payment may be made under Medicare part B.

Deems to be a reopened claim, for purposes of a hospital's ability to resubmit a claim for Medicare payment in timely fashion, any claim that is the subject of an audit by a recovery audit contractor or a Medicare administrative contractor.

Requires contracts for a recovery audit contractor to require that a physician review each denial of a claim for medical necessity made by an employee of the contractor who is not a physician.

Subjects to administrative and judicial review the Secretary's compliance with guidelines for reopening and revising benefit determinations.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 22, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 22, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 19, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 19, 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.