

HR 1274

Access to Quality Diabetes Education Act of 2013

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Policy Area: Health

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]

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

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 19, 2013
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 21, 2013
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 21, 2013
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jun 4, 2013
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 5, 2013
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jun 12, 2013
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jun 18, 2013
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jul 9, 2013
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Sep 25, 2013
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		May 22, 2014
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 22, 2014
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jun 2, 2014
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jun 2, 2014
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 9, 2014
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 14, 2014
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jul 22, 2014
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Nov 12, 2014
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Nov 13, 2014
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Nov 17, 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

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 945	Identical bill	May 14, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 19, 2013)

Access to Quality Diabetes Education Act of 2013 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to recognize state-licensed or -registered certified diabetes educators or state-licensed or -registered health care professionals who specialize in teaching individuals with diabetes to develop the necessary skills and knowledge to manage the individual's diabetic condition and are certified as a diabetes educator by a recognized certifying body.

Directs the Comptroller General (GAO) to study the barriers that exist for Medicare beneficiaries with diabetes in accessing diabetes self-management training services under the Medicare program.

Requires the Director of the Agency for Health Care Research and Quality of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to develop a series of recommendations on effective outreach methods to educate primary care physicians and other health care providers as well as the public about the benefits of diabetes self-management training.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 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 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.