

HR 1325

Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act of 2013

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (15 total)

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Rep. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Mar 21, 2013
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2013
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Mar 25, 2013
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Mar 25, 2013
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Mar 25, 2013
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Mar 25, 2013

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 HR 1428	Identical bill	Apr 22, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
113 S 323	Related bill	Feb 13, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S715)

Summary (as of Mar 21, 2013)

Comprehensive Immunosuppressive Drug Coverage for Kidney Transplant Patients Act of 2013 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Benefits) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to extend the months of coverage of immunosuppressive drugs for kidney transplant patients.

Amends SSA title XVIII (Medicare) to make eligible for enrollment in Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance), solely for the purpose of such drug coverage, every individual whose insurance benefits under Medicare part A (Hospital Insurance) have ended by reason of a kidney transplant or the end of any requirement for a regular course of dialysis.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to determine a monthly premium rate for such individuals equal to 35% of the monthly actuarial rate for enrollees age 65 and over. Prescribes a formula for determination of a government contribution to such a premium.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 10, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 22, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 21, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 21, 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.