

## HR 160

### Disability Benefit Fairness Act of 2013

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Jan 4, 2013

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (Jan 15, 2013)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** House

## Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 15, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary

(as of Jan 4, 2013)

Disability Benefit Fairness Act of 2013 - Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) (OASDI) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to eliminate: (1) the five-month waiting period for an individual (including a disabled widow or widower) to be eligible for benefits based on disability, and (2) any intervening reconsideration from the review process governing decisions on benefit entitlement.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Jan 4, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.