

HR 1661

Improving Cancer Treatment Education Act of 2013

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Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 24, 2013
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 19, 2013)

Improving Cancer Treatment Education Act of 2013 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to extend Medicare coverage to comprehensive cancer patient treatment education services, including a one-hour patient treatment education session delivered, in advance of treatment, by a registered nurse to an individual diagnosed with cancer (or whose course of treatment has been materially modified).

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH) to expand, intensify, and coordinate research programs to: (1) improve the treatment and management of symptoms and side effects associated with cancer and cancer treatment, and (2) evaluate the role of nursing interventions in the amelioration of such symptoms and side effects.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 19, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 19, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 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.