

## HR 1666

Patient Centered Quality Care for Life Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 23, 2013

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 26, 2013)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/1666>

### Sponsor

---

**Name:** Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]

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

## Cosponsors (137 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Apr 23, 2013
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Apr 26, 2013
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-3]	R · IA		May 17, 2013
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 4, 2013
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jun 4, 2013
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 4, 2013
Rep. Enyart, William L. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2013
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2013
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jun 11, 2013
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jun 18, 2013
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jun 20, 2013
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2013
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2013
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jul 10, 2013
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jul 10, 2013
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 10, 2013
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jul 10, 2013
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jul 11, 2013
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 22, 2013
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2013
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 30, 2013
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Aug 2, 2013
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Sep 10, 2013
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Sep 10, 2013
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2013
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Sep 11, 2013
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Sep 11, 2013
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Sep 11, 2013
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Sep 11, 2013
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2013
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Sep 11, 2013
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Sep 12, 2013
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2013
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 12, 2013
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 17, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Sep 17, 2013
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 17, 2013
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 17, 2013
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Sep 17, 2013
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Sep 17, 2013
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 18, 2013

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2013
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Sep 18, 2013
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 18, 2013
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Sep 18, 2013
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2013
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 19, 2013
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Sep 25, 2013
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2013
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Sep 25, 2013
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Sep 26, 2013
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Sep 26, 2013
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Sep 26, 2013
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2013
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 7, 2013
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Oct 7, 2013
Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Oct 10, 2013
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Oct 10, 2013
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2013
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Oct 16, 2013
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Oct 22, 2013
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Oct 28, 2013
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Nov 12, 2013
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2013
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2013
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2013
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Nov 19, 2013
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Nov 19, 2013
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Dec 2, 2013
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Dec 2, 2013
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2013
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Dec 5, 2013
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Dec 11, 2013
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Dec 11, 2013
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Dec 16, 2013
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Dec 19, 2013
Rep. Owens, William L. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Jan 8, 2014
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 13, 2014
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jan 15, 2014
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 16, 2014
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Jan 27, 2014

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jan 28, 2014
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 31, 2014
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jan 31, 2014
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2014
Rep. Schwartz, Allyson Y. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Feb 21, 2014
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 14, 2014
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Mar 24, 2014
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 1, 2014
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Apr 1, 2014
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Apr 28, 2014
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Apr 28, 2014
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 20, 2014
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		May 29, 2014
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 29, 2014
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jun 5, 2014
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2014
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jun 10, 2014
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jun 10, 2014
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 17, 2014
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jun 17, 2014
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jun 25, 2014
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 23, 2014
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 23, 2014
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jul 25, 2014
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jul 28, 2014
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jul 29, 2014
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 31, 2014
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Aug 1, 2014
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Sep 15, 2014
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Sep 15, 2014
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Sep 15, 2014
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 15, 2014
Rep. Barber, Ron [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Sep 16, 2014
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Sep 16, 2014
Rep. Grimm, Michael G. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Sep 16, 2014
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Sep 16, 2014
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Sep 16, 2014
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Sep 18, 2014

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Nov 17, 2014
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Nov 17, 2014
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Nov 17, 2014
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Nov 17, 2014
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Nov 17, 2014
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Nov 17, 2014
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Nov 17, 2014
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Nov 17, 2014
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2014
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Nov 17, 2014
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 11, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 26, 2013

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2800	Identical bill	Sep 11, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Patient Centered Quality Care for Life Act - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to convene a Patient-Centered Health Care and Quality of Life Stakeholder Strategic Summit to: (1) analyze key health system barriers to providing patient-centered health care that integrates symptom management and other aspects of coordinated or palliative care; and (2) identify strategic solutions for collectively addressing quality of life concerns for the rapidly expanding population of patients and survivors facing serious, complex, and chronic illness in the United States and for the families of such patients and survivors. Requires the Secretary to establish a Summit Steering Committee, which shall draft a summary report detailing Summit recommendations for a national strategic action agenda to improve patient-centered care and quality of life.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to establish a national quality of life education and awareness grants program initiative for seriously ill patients, their families, and health professionals who treat them for the purposes of encouraging an increased demand for and delivery of integrated and patient-centered care for managing their pain and symptoms and improving their quality of life. Requires the Director to award competitive grants to develop new and expand existing information, resources, and communication materials about symptom management and other aspects of patient-centered care as an integral part of quality care for serious illnesses.

Directs the Administrator of the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to establish a health care professional workforce training grants program initiative for purposes of promoting and enhancing symptom assessment and management, communications skills, coordinated patient-centered care, and other quality of life focused clinical core competencies across all clinical specialties that serve seriously ill patients and patients with multiple or complex chronic diseases.

Requires the Secretary: (1) to update and expand the September 2002 HRSA report, titled "The Supply, Demand and Use of Palliative Care Physicians in the United States"; (2) to establish a Quality of Life Cross-Agency Advisory Committee to assist the CDC and HRSA in conducting the national quality of life education and awareness initiative and the health care professional workforce training initiative and to disseminate initiative findings for cross agency implementation of best practices; and (3) acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health (NIH), to develop and implement a strategy to be applied across NIH institutes and centers that is in accordance with the Advisory Committee's recommendations to expand national research programs in symptom management, palliative, psychosocial, and survivorship care.

## **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Apr 26, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 23, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 23, 2013:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.