

HR 1801

Cancer Drug Coverage Parity Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 10, 2013
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Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 29, 2013
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Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		May 21, 2014
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		May 22, 2014

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Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Sep 11, 2014
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 14, 2014
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Nov 14, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 8, 2013
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 3, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 1879	Related bill	Dec 19, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Cancer Drug Coverage Parity Act of 2013 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code to require a group or individual health plan providing benefits with respect to anticancer medications administered by a health care provider to provide no less favorable coverage for prescribed, patient-administered anticancer medications used to kill, slow, or prevent the growth of cancerous cells and that have been approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

Applies such requirement to medication that is prescribed based on a finding by the treating physician that the medication is: (1) medically necessary for the purpose of killing, slowing, or preventing the growth of cancerous cells in accordance with nationally accepted standards of medical practice; and (2) clinically appropriate in terms of type, frequency, extent site, and duration.

Permits such coverage to be subject to the same cost-sharing applicable to anticancer medications administered by a health care provider under the plan.

Prohibits a health plan from imposing an increase in out-of-pocket costs, reclassifying benefits with respect to anticancer medications, or applying more restrictive limitations on prescribed orally- or intravenously-administered or injected anticancer medications.

Requires a plan to provide notice to each participant and beneficiary regarding the coverage required under this Act.

Prohibits a health plan from taking specified actions to avoid the requirements of this Act.

Requires the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to assess how closing the Medicare part D donut hole affects Medicare coverage for orally-administered anticancer medications, with a particular focus on cost and accessibility.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 8, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jun 3, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 3, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 26, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, 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.