

HR 1902

Breast Cancer Recovery Improvement Act

Congress: 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 9, 2013

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 3, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 9, 2013
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 14, 2013
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		May 16, 2013
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 26, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 10, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 9, 2013)

Breast Cancer Recovery Improvement Act - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) to require payment for post-mastectomy external breast prosthesis garments regardless of whether such items are supplied to the beneficiary before or after the mastectomy or other breast cancer surgical procedure.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to develop policies to ensure appropriate beneficiary access and utilization safeguards for such items.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 10, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 9, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 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.