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Diagnostic Innovation Testing and Knowledge Advancement Act of 2013

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 24, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2013

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2086	Text similarities	Jun 30, 2014: Became Public Law No: 113-125.
113 HR 3116	Related bill	Jan 9, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
113 HR 3091	Related bill	Oct 15, 2013: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

Summary (as of May 22, 2013)

Diagnostic Innovation Testing and Knowledge Advancement Act of 2013 - Sets forth additional factors for the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to consider in determining the payment amount for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests under gapfilling procedures which are used when no comparable existing test is available.

Directs the Secretary to convene an independent advisory panel to inform and make recommendations to the Secretary regarding any new test.

Requires the Secretary to justify publicly the basis and rate determination for any payments made under the clinical laboratory fee schedule for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests, including a detailed summary of information received regarding the additional factors considered.

Requires the Secretary then, after publishing such justification, to provide for a reasonable period of reconsideration to: (1) receive any appeal of the payment determination, and (2) evaluate any additional information received regarding the justification and the factors considered.

Requires the Secretary, following the period of reconsideration, to make a final payment basis and payment rate determination, providing a justification for it with an explanation of what additional information was evaluated during reconsideration and how it was taken into account.

Directs the Secretary to: (1) establish a process for application for the assignment of a temporary national HCPCS (Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System) code to uniquely identify a diagnostic test until a permanent national HCPCS code is available for assignment to that test, (2) analyze the process used for the gapfilling procedures used in determining payment amounts for new clinical diagnostic laboratory tests, and (3) implement improvements in the process after public notice and opportunity for comment.

Applies this Act to payment basis and payment rate determinations made on or after January 1, 2013.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 24, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 22, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **May 22, 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.