

HR 2618

To allow certain State and local government employees to elect to treat employment as medicare qualified government employment for purposes of entitlement to Medicare coverage.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 23, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 9, 2013
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jul 18, 2013
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Dec 10, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 12, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends title II (Old Age, Survivors and Disability Insurance) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to direct the Commissioner of Social Security to: (1) establish procedures under which an eligible state or local government employee who is not otherwise covered under a state's voluntary agreement for coverage of state and local employees may make an irrevocable election to treat employment as Medicare qualified government employment; and so (2) extend to services performed by such employees entitlement to Medicare coverage under SSA title XVIII, including hospital insurance benefits, as well as coverage for end state renal disease (ESRD).

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to apply the Medicare portion of payroll taxes to state and local government employees making such an election.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 12, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 8, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 8, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.