

HR 2619

Medicare Respiratory Therapist Access Act of 2013

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Rep. Braley, Bruce L. [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Apr 2, 2014
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Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Apr 7, 2014
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Apr 7, 2014
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Apr 7, 2014
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Apr 10, 2014
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 10, 2014
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Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		May 9, 2014
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 9, 2014
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Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2014
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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.

Summary (as of Jul 8, 2013)

Medicare Respiratory Therapist Access Act of 2013 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare coverage of pulmonary self-management education and training services furnished by a qualified respiratory therapist in a physician practice to patients with chronic lung disease (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease [COPD], including emphysema and bronchitis, as well as asthma, pulmonary hypertension, pulmonary fibrosis, and cystic fibrosis).

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 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.