

## HR 2869

Medicare Patient Access to Cancer Treatment Act of 2013

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 2, 2013)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rogers, Mike J. [R-MI-8]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 31, 2013
Rep. Radel, Trey [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Aug 1, 2013
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Feb 14, 2014
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Aug 1, 2014
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Sep 9, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 2, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 31, 2013

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Medicare Patient Access to Cancer Treatment Act of 2013 - Expresses the sense of Congress that, to ensure the future of community cancer care, Medicare reimbursement should be equal for the same service provided to a cancer patient regardless of whether the service is delivered in the hospital outpatient department (OPD) or physician's office.

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSA) with respect to the prospective payment system (PPS) for OPD services to require that the payment amount under PPS and physician fee schedules for covered OPD cancer services be a budget neutral combination of the amount otherwise payable under the PPS and the amount otherwise payable under the physician fee schedule for such services.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 2, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 31, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 31, 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.