

HR 3426

Prevent Interruptions in Physical Therapy Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

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Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Oct 30, 2013
Rep. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jan 21, 2014
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Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Feb 18, 2014
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		May 21, 2014
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Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jul 30, 2014
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Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 15, 2014
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Nov 13, 2014
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Nov 13, 2014
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Nov 13, 2014
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Nov 13, 2014
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Nov 13, 2014
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Nov 13, 2014
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Nov 14, 2014
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Nov 14, 2014
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Nov 20, 2014
Rep. Griffin, Tim [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Dec 2, 2014
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Dec 2, 2014
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Dec 11, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 30, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2818	Related bill	Sep 16, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Oct 30, 2013)

Prevent Interruptions in Physical Therapy Act of 2013 - Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require physical therapists furnishing outpatient physical therapy services to use specified locum tenens arrangements for payment purposes in the same manner as such arrangements are used to apply to physicians furnishing substitute physicians services for other physicians.

(Locum tenens [place holder], or substitute, physicians usually assume professional practices in the absence of a regular physician for reasons such as illness, pregnancy, vacation, or continuing medical education.)

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 30, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 30, 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.