

HR 3749

Medicare Demonstration of Coverage for Low Vision Devices Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 13, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Dec 12, 2013
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 6, 2014
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2014
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		May 8, 2014
Rep. Owens, William L. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2014
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 13, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 12, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 12, 2013)

Medicare Demonstration of Coverage for Low Vision Devices Act of 2013 - Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to commence a project to demonstrate and evaluate the impact of covering low vision devices under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act in the same or similar manner as coverage is provided for durable medical equipment under such part.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 13, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 12, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 12, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1862)
- **Dec 12, 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.