

HR 4187

DISARM Act of 2014

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Sponsor

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Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 17, 2014
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Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 25, 2014
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 29, 2014
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Sep 18, 2014
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Sep 18, 2014

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2014
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 11, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 11, 2014)

Developing an Innovative Strategy for Antimicrobial Resistant Microorganisms Act of 2014 or DISARM Act of 2014 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to: (1) recognize the costs of new antimicrobial drugs under the Medicare payment system for the inpatient services of subsection (d) hospitals, (2) provide for additional payment with respect to discharges involving such drugs, (3) publish in the Federal Register a list of the new antimicrobial drugs, and (4) further reduce each of the average standardized payment amounts in a specified manner to maintain budget neutrality in a fiscal year beginning with FY2015.

(Generally, a subsection [d] hospital is an acute care hospital, particularly one that receives payments under Medicare's inpatient prospective payment system [IPPS] when providing covered inpatient services to eligible beneficiaries.)

Directs the Comptroller General (GAO) to study the barriers that prevent the development of new antimicrobial drugs and develop recommendations for actions to be taken in order to overcome such barriers.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 14, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 11, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2014:** 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.