

## HR 4625

### Medicare Home Health Rebasing Relief and Reassessment Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 9, 2014

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 16, 2014)

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### Sponsor

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Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jul 8, 2014
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jul 14, 2014
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Jul 22, 2014
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jul 24, 2014
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 16, 2014
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 9, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Medicare Home Health Rebasing Relief and Reassessment Act - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, with respect to the system for prospective payments for home health services, to suspend for a 12-month period a specified adjustment to (rebasing of) Medicare home health prospective payment amounts.

Revises the home health outlier adjustment to equal not to exceed 2.25% (currently, 2.5%) for 2015 through 2023.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to study alternative methods for determining the appropriate adjustment for 2014 and subsequent years to the prospective payment for home health services, including methods offered by stakeholders.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 16, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 9, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **May 9, 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.