

## HR 4663

### Protect Patient Access and Promote Hospital Efficiency Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 15, 2014

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (May 15, 2014)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 15, 2014
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 28, 2014
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Dec 2, 2014

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 15, 2014

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 15, 2014)

Protect Patient Access and Promote Hospital Efficiency Act - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to authorize nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, physician assistants, and certified nurse-midwives who order inpatient hospital services to certify their medical necessity for payment under the Medicare program.

### Actions Timeline

- **May 15, 2014:** Introduced in House
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