

HR 4853

Better Efficiency and Administrative Simplification Act of 2014

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 13, 2014
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 12, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 HR 5780	Related bill	Dec 19, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
113 HR 5152	Related bill	Aug 15, 2014: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Better Efficiency and Administrative Simplification Act of 2014 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to allow individuals the option to receive the Medicare Summary Notice (explanation of benefits) electronically.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to: (1) apply a similar option to other Medicare statements and notifications, and (2) provide such Medicare Summary Notice and any other such statements and notifications on a more frequent basis than is otherwise required under Medicare.

Extends from at least once every 5 years to at least once every 10 years the application of competitive procedures when the contract of a Medicare administrative contractor comes up for renewal.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 13, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 12, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 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.