

## HR 5232

NOTICE Act

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 29, 2014

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 1, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/5232>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor                         | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]         | R · IN        |      | Jul 29, 2014 |
| Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]    | R · IN        |      | Jul 31, 2014 |
| Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13] | D · NY        |      | Sep 18, 2014 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Aug 1, 2014  |
| Ways and Means Committee      | House   | Referred To | Jul 29, 2014 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Notice of Observation Treatment and Implication for Care Eligibility Act or the NOTICE Act - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require a hospital with an agreement with the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to give each individual entitled to benefits under Medicare part A (Hospital Insurance), whom the hospital classifies for more than 24 hours as an outpatient under observation status or any other similar status, an adequate oral and written notification within 36 hours of that classification which:

- explains the individual's status as an outpatient under observation (or any similar status) and not as an inpatient;
- explains the reason for that classification;
- explains the implications of that outpatient status on eligibility for Medicare coverage of items and services as well as cost-sharing requirements;
- includes the name and title of the hospital staff who gave an oral notification and its date and time; and
- is signed by individual, if the notification is written, to acknowledge its receipt.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Aug 1, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 29, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 29, 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.