

HR 5809

Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Improvement Act of 2014

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 12, 2014
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 8, 2014

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2975	Identical bill	Dec 4, 2014: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
113 HR 4920	Related bill	Jun 19, 2014: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.

Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Improvement Act of 2014 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to the Medicare durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) competitive acquisition program.

Prohibits the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) from accepting a bid from an entity for an area unless it: (1) meets state licensure requirements for the area for all items in the submitted bid for a product category, and (2) has obtained a bid surety bond of between \$50,000 and \$100,000 for each such area.

Prescribes requirements for the treatment of losing bidders and successful bidders that do not accept a contract.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 12, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 8, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 8, 2014:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.