

HR 670

Puerto Rico Medicare Part B Equity Act of 2013

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 19, 2013)

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Sponsor

Name: Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Feb 13, 2013
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Feb 13, 2013
Del. Faleomavaega, Eni F. H. [D-AS-At Large]	D · AS		Feb 13, 2013
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2013
Rep. Andrews, Robert E. [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Feb 27, 2013
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Mar 5, 2013

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 15, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 19, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 324	Identical bill	Feb 14, 2013: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Puerto Rico Medicare Part B Equity Act of 2013 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to repeal the exclusion of residents of Puerto Rico from deemed enrollment under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance Benefits) and thus apply it to them.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to provide for a special seven-month enrollment period for such residents.

Requires recalculation of the late enrollment penalty to 15% of the usual penalty for residents of Puerto Rico who are current enrollees or who enroll during a specified transition period.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 19, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 15, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 13, 2013:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H461-462)
- **Feb 13, 2013:** 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.