

HR 855

Optometric Equity in Medicaid Act

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| Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4] | R · NJ | | May 28, 2014 |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 1, 2013 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2013)

Optometric Equity in Medicaid Act - Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to require coverage under Medicaid of services of optometrists.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 27, 2013:** Introduced in House
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