

HR 1116

Medicare Audiology Services Enhancement Act of 2015

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Sponsor

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Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		May 13, 2015
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Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Dec 9, 2015
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Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Dec 9, 2015
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Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Dec 10, 2015
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Trott, David A. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Jan 11, 2016
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Feb 3, 2016
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 9, 2016
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Feb 12, 2016
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Apr 18, 2016
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 7, 2016
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Nov 29, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 26, 2015)

Medicare Audiology Services Enhancement Act of 2015

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to:

- limit covered auditory services to only auditory treatment, vestibular treatment, and intraoperative neurophysiologic monitoring services in addition to currently covered hearing and balance assessment services;
- exclude inter-operative neurophysiological monitoring provided by a physician or qualified audiologist in hospitals from covered inpatient hospital services;
- revise the requirements and procedure for payment of outpatient auditory services claims of service providers;
- include audiology services under the limitation on certain physician referrals for designated health services; and
- declare that nothing shall be construed to require a qualified audiologist to participate in Medicare.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 10, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2015:** 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.