

HR 1178

Ensuring Equal Access to Treatments Act of 2015

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Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jun 23, 2015
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Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Aug 4, 2015

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Sep 29, 2015
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Jan 6, 2016
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Mar 17, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1466	Identical bill	May 22, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2015)

Ensuring Equal Access to Treatments Act of 2015

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, with respect to the prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department (OPD) services, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to create certain additional groups of covered OPD services that classify separately, from those that do not utilize such a drug, procedures that utilize a drug (other than contrast agents, diagnostic radiopharmaceutical, or anesthesia drugs) that both has a cost above the drug packaging threshold and functions as a supply when used in a diagnostic test or procedure.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 27, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 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.