

HR 1221

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]

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

Cosponsors (143 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 3, 2015
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Mar 3, 2015
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Mar 18, 2015
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 18, 2015
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 18, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Loeb sack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Mar 26, 2015
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Apr 27, 2015

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Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Apr 27, 2015
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Apr 27, 2015
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Apr 27, 2015
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		May 5, 2015
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		May 5, 2015
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 5, 2015
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 5, 2015
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 5, 2015
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		May 5, 2015
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 8, 2015
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		May 8, 2015
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 8, 2015
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		May 12, 2015
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		May 19, 2015
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		May 19, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 19, 2015
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		May 19, 2015
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		May 19, 2015
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 19, 2015
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		May 19, 2015
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 29, 2015
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 29, 2015
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		May 29, 2015
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		May 29, 2015
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 29, 2015
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 23, 2015
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Sep 8, 2015

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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 16, 2015
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 28, 2015
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2015
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2015
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Sep 30, 2015
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Oct 9, 2015
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Oct 22, 2015
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Oct 22, 2015
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Oct 22, 2015
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Dec 10, 2015
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 2, 2016
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2016
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Feb 23, 2016
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 29, 2016
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Mar 7, 2016
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Mar 14, 2016
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2016
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Apr 15, 2016
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Apr 15, 2016
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Apr 19, 2016
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Apr 26, 2016

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Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Apr 27, 2016
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		May 3, 2016
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		May 10, 2016
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 10, 2016
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 10, 2016
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		May 11, 2016
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		May 11, 2016
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 12, 2016
Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		May 16, 2016
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 17, 2016
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 24, 2016
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jun 9, 2016
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 10, 2016
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jun 13, 2016
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Sep 22, 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 626	Identical bill	Mar 3, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Helping Ensure Life- and Limb-Saving Access to Podiatric Physicians Act or the HELLPP Act

Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act (SSAct) to include podiatrists as physicians in order to cover their services under the Medicaid program.

Amends SSAct title XVIII (Medicare) to revise requirements for coverage of therapeutic shoes for individuals with diabetes regarding the processes of: (1) documentation by a physician of, and certification of a comprehensive plan of care related to, the diabetic condition; (2) prescription by a podiatrist or other qualified physician upon a finding of the medical necessity for the therapeutic shoes, including findings communicated to a certifying doctor of medicine or osteopathy of certain related foot conditions; and (3) fitting and supplying the shoes.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to subject to the continuing levy upon property and property rights, for collection of unpaid taxes, any payments made to a Medicaid provider or supplier.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 3, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 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.