

## HR 1342

Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 6, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 18, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1342>

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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jul 7, 2015
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Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jul 13, 2015
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jul 13, 2015
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jul 13, 2015
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jul 13, 2015
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jul 13, 2015
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jul 13, 2015

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Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 31, 2015
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Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 18, 2015
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Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Oct 9, 2015
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Oct 9, 2015
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Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 9, 2015
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Oct 9, 2015
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Oct 9, 2015
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Oct 9, 2015
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Oct 29, 2015
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Oct 29, 2015
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2015
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Oct 29, 2015
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Oct 29, 2015
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2015
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Nov 19, 2015
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Nov 19, 2015
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Nov 19, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Nov 19, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2015
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Nov 19, 2015
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Dec 3, 2015
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Dec 11, 2015

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Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jan 6, 2016
Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Jan 6, 2016
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2016
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jan 6, 2016
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jan 28, 2016
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Feb 12, 2016
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Feb 12, 2016
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 3, 2016
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Apr 15, 2016
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Apr 15, 2016
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Apr 15, 2016
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Apr 15, 2016
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Apr 15, 2016
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2016
Rep. Hardy, Cresent [R-NV-4]	R · NV		Apr 29, 2016
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Apr 29, 2016
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Apr 29, 2016
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 29, 2016
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 29, 2016
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		May 13, 2016
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		May 23, 2016
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		May 23, 2016
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		May 26, 2016
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Hurt, Robert [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jun 16, 2016
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. Donovan, Daniel M., Jr. [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Sep 20, 2016
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 20, 2016
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Dec 7, 2016
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Dec 7, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 13, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3435	Related bill	<b>Sep 28, 2016:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 578	Identical bill	<b>Feb 26, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1163-1164)

## Summary (as of Mar 6, 2015)

### Home Health Care Planning Improvement Act of 2015

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revise conditions of and limitations on payment for home health care services.

Allows payment for home health services to Medicare beneficiaries by: (1) a nurse practitioner, (2) a clinical nurse specialist working in collaboration with a physician in accordance with state law, (3) a certified nurse-midwife, or (4) a physician assistant under a physician's supervision.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 13, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 6, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 6, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.