

## HR 1416

Cancer Patient Protection Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 18, 2015

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 20, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 18, 2015
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Mar 25, 2015
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Sep 11, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 18, 2015
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 20, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 19, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Cancer Patient Protection Act of 2015**

This bill requires any new presidential sequestration order for FY2016-FY2017 to declare that no reduction shall be made with respect to payments for physician-administered drugs and biologicals under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to the extent that such payments are made based on their average sales price.

The Government Accountability Office must examine the shift of cancer care from physician-run community cancer clinics to hospitals and its consequences to costs to the federal government and to Medicare beneficiaries for cancer care under the Medicare program.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 20, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 19, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 18, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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.