

HR 1418

Puerto Rico Medicare Part B Equity Act of 2015

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Sponsor

Name: Resident Commissioner Pierluisi, Pedro R. [D-PR-At Large]

Party: Democratic • **State:** PR • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 6109	Related bill	Sep 28, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 3371	Related bill	Sep 21, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 3044	Related bill	Jun 9, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 2675	Related bill	Mar 14, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1465-1466)
114 S 1961	Related bill	Aug 5, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 HR 2635	Related bill	Jun 5, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 1453	Identical bill	May 21, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to repeal the exclusion of residents of Puerto Rico from deemed enrollment under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance Benefits) and thus apply it to them.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide for a special seven-month enrollment period for such residents.

Requires recalculation of the late enrollment penalty to 15% of the usual penalty for residents of Puerto Rico who are current enrollees or who enroll during a specified transition period.

Actions Timeline

- **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:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H1728-1729)
- **Mar 18, 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.