

## HR 1571

Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 7, 2015)

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Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 29, 2015

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Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Oct 26, 2015
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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Nov 3, 2015
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Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Dec 1, 2015
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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2015
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Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Mar 22, 2016
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Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Apr 12, 2016
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		May 24, 2016
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 25, 2016
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 27, 2016
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Sep 9, 2016
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Nov 15, 2016
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2016

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 843	Related bill	<b>Mar 24, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 24, 2015)

### Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2015

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to deem an individual receiving outpatient observation services in a hospital to be an inpatient with respect to satisfying the three-day inpatient hospital requirement in order to entitle the individual to Medicare coverage of any post-hospital extended care services in a skilled nursing facility.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 7, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 24, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 24, 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.