

HR 1571

Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2015

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Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Apr 23, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Apr 30, 2015

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Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		May 12, 2015
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Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 12, 2015
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Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 2, 2015
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Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jul 13, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Jul 13, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jul 23, 2015
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. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2015
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 30, 2015
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 6, 2015
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2015
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 3, 2015
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Nov 3, 2015
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 3, 2015
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Nov 3, 2015
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Nov 3, 2015
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Nov 3, 2015
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Nov 3, 2015
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Dec 8, 2015
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
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jan 12, 2016
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Mar 22, 2016
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	Mar 24, 2015: 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.