

HR 1919

Steve Gleason Act of 2015

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Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jun 3, 2015
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Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 11, 2015
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Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jun 15, 2015
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Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jul 7, 2015

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Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jul 7, 2015
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Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jul 15, 2015
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Oct 6, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 4, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 984	Identical bill	Jul 30, 2015: Became Public Law No: 114-40.
114 S 768	Related bill	Mar 18, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 HR 628	Related bill	Feb 12, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover as durable medical equipment any eye tracking and gaze interaction accessories for speech generating devices furnished to individuals with a demonstrated medical need for them.

Payment for speech generating devices or accessories shall be made on a rental basis, or in a lump-sum amount for the purchase of the item, without a cap on the amount in the case of devices furnished on or after October 1, 2015, and before October 1, 2018.

Actions Timeline

- **May 4, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 24, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 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.