

HR 2035

SCREEN Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 27, 2015

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 13, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-1]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

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| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | May 13, 2015 |
| Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3] | D · CT | | May 13, 2015 |
| Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1] | D · PA | | Jun 8, 2015 |
| Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15] | D · CA | | Jun 8, 2015 |
| Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2] | D · MS | | Apr 20, 2016 |
| Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19] | D · CA | | May 19, 2016 |
| Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9] | D · TN | | Jun 21, 2016 |
| Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7] | D · NY | | Sep 6, 2016 |
| Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33] | D · CA | | Dec 8, 2016 |
| Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6] | D · NY | | Dec 8, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | May 1, 2015 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | May 13, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|------------|----------------|---|
| 114 S 1079 | Identical bill | Apr 23, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2403; text of measure as introduced: CR S2403-2405) |

Supporting Colorectal Examination and Education Now Act of 2015 or the SCREEN Act of 2015

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act (SSAct) to maintain calendar year 2015 Medicare reimbursement rates for colonoscopy procedures for providers participating in colorectal cancer screening quality improvement registry.

Medicare beneficiary cost-sharing is eliminated for colorectal cancer screening tests, for the removal of tissue or other matter during the screening test, or for a follow-up procedure.

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation shall test a payment and service delivery model that is a demonstration project to evaluate the effectiveness of a pre-operative visit before screening colonoscopy and hepatitis C screening.

The Secretary of Health and Human Services must reduce the physician fee schedule conversion factor and the hospital outpatient department conversion factor to the extent necessary to reduce expenditures for related items and services to achieve budget-neutral results.

Actions Timeline

- **May 13, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 28, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E592)
- **Apr 27, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 27, 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.

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