

## 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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2035>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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**

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- **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.