

HR 2126

Cutting Costly Codes Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 14, 2015)

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Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jun 3, 2015
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Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Oct 2, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 1, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill prohibits the Department of Health and Human Services from implementing, administering, or enforcing regulations that would replace ICD-9 (International Classification of Diseases) with ICD-10 as a code set for financial and administrative transactions involving the electronic exchange of health information. ICD is a system of diagnostic codes for classifying diseases.

The Government Accountability Office must recommend steps to mitigate the disruption to health care providers that would result from replacement of ICD-9.

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 30, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 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.