

HR 2208

Hospice CARE

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 18, 2015)

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 18, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 1, 2015)

Hospice Commitment to Accurate and Relevant Encounters Act or the Hospice CARE [sic]

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to the face-to-face encounter framework in hospice care. A clinical nurse specialist, physician assistant, or other health professional (in addition to a hospice physician or a nurse practitioner, as under current law) is allowed to conduct the face-to-face encounter with the individual to determine continued eligibility for hospice care before the first 60-day (currently 180-day) recertification period and each subsequent recertification.

Actions Timeline

- **May 18, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 1, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.