

HR 2488

Medicare Beneficiary Preservation of Choice Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 1, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]

Party: Republican • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		May 21, 2015
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		May 21, 2015
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		May 21, 2015
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Mar 22, 2016
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Loebssack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		May 23, 2016
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 9, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 34	Related bill	Dec 13, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-255.
114 HR 2581	Related bill	Jun 16, 2015: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 117.

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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to expand and modify enrollment and disenrollment options for Medicare Advantage (MA) eligible individuals. Specifically, the bill extends the annual period in which an individual enrolled in MA may elect to instead receive benefits under the original Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) program as well as elect to change qualified prescription drug coverage. Furthermore, any MA-eligible individual (whether or not enrolled in MA) may once per period change a previous election with respect to receiving benefits through MA or Medicare FFS, including changing from one MA plan to another. Unsolicited marketing during this period is prohibited.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 22, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.