

HR 2505

Medicare Advantage Coverage Transparency Act of 2015

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 21, 2015

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 18, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 21, 2015
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 21, 2015
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jun 1, 2015
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jun 10, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2015
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 18, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2349	Identical bill	Dec 3, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) (in effect, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) to report to specified congressional committees by May 1 of each year on enrollment data for all Medicare programs (including on individuals receiving benefits under Medicare part A [Hospital Insurance]) for the plan year or, in the case of enrollment under both part A and part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance), for the fiscal year or year (as applicable), ending before January 1.

The report must also cover enrollment under a MedicareAdvantage plan under part C (Medicare+Choice Program) and enrollment under part D (Voluntary Prescription Drug Benefit Program).

If HHS is unable to submit such a report by May 1 of any year it shall notify those committees of the inability by April 30, with an explanation and the date by which the report will be made, which shall be not later than June 1.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 18, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Jun 17, 2015:** Mr. Brady (TX) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Jun 17, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4483-4485)
- **Jun 17, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 2505.
- **Jun 17, 2015:** DEBATE - The House resumed debate on H.R. 2505.
- **Jun 17, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H4483)
- **Jun 17, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4483)
- **Jun 17, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Jun 12, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114-152, Part I.
- **Jun 12, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Jun 12, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 110.
- **Jun 3, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 2, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 2, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **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.