

## HR 2506

Seniors' Health Care Plan Protection Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]

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

### Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		May 21, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 21, 2015
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Jun 15, 2015

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5273	Related bill	<b>Jun 8, 2016:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 HR 2582	Related bill	<b>Jun 18, 2015:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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(Sec. 2) States the intent of Congress to: (1) continue to study and request input on the effects of socioeconomic status and dual-eligible populations on the Medicare Advantage (MA) STARS rating system before reforming it, and, pending study and input results; (2) delay Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services authority to terminate MA plan contracts solely on the basis of performance under the STARS rating system.

Amends part C (Medicare+Choice) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to prohibit the Department of Health and Human Services, through the end of plan year 2018, from terminating a contract with respect to the offering of an MA plan by a MA organization solely because the plan has failed to achieve a minimum quality rating under the 5-star rating system.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jun 16, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114-158, Part I.
- **Jun 16, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Jun 16, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 114.
- **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.