

HR 270

Flexibility in Health IT Reporting (Flex-IT) Act of 2015

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Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Feb 26, 2015
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Mar 10, 2015
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Apr 27, 2015
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		May 29, 2015
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 17, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 16, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 30, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5001	Related bill	Apr 22, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 2822	Related bill	Apr 20, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jan 12, 2015)

Flexibility in Health IT Reporting (Flex-IT) Act of 2015

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services, in specifying the electronic health record (EHR) reporting period under EHR electronic health record technology incentive payment programs under titles XVIII (Medicare) and XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act, to continue through 2015 (in the case of eligible professionals) and FY2015 (in the case of eligible hospitals and critical access hospitals) to permit the use of a three-month quarter EHR reporting period to demonstrate meaningful use without regard to the payment year or the stage of meaningful use criteria involved.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 30, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 12, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 12, 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.