

HR 284

Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Improvement Act of 2015

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Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Jan 13, 2015
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jan 21, 2015
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jan 21, 2015
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Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jan 22, 2015
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jan 28, 2015
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Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 5, 2015

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Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Feb 9, 2015
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Feb 9, 2015
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Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Mar 13, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 16, 2015
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 17, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	Mar 13, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 2	Related bill	Apr 16, 2015: Became Public Law No: 114-10.
114 S 148	Identical bill	Jan 12, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Improvement Act of 2015

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act with respect to the Medicare durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) competitive acquisition program.

Prohibits an entity from submitting a bid for a competitive acquisition area, during calendar 2017-2019, unless it has obtained a bid surety bond of between \$50,000 and \$100,000 for each such area.

Requires the forfeit of any bid bond submitted for a competitive acquisition area if the bidding entity does not accept a contract offered for any product category when its composite bid was at or below the median composite bid rate for all bidding entities included in the calculation of the single payment amounts for the product category and the area. Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to collect on the forfeited bond.

Requires return of a bid bond within a specified 90-day period to a bidding entity that does not meet such bid forfeiture conditions.

Prohibits the Secretary from awarding a contract to any entity that does not meet state licensure requirements.

Directs the Government Accountability Office to study the effect of this bid surety bond requirement on the participation of small suppliers in the Medicare DMEPOS competitive acquisition program.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Mr. Ryan (WI) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1646-1647)
- **Mar 16, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 284.
- **Mar 16, 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 H1646)
- **Mar 16, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H1646)
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 13, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114-38, Part I.
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jan 28, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E133)
- **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.