

HR 289

Better Efficiency and Administrative Simplification Act of 2015

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 22, 2015)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Feb 5, 2015
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 16, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 22, 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 HR 1021	Related bill	Mar 19, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 584	Identical bill	Feb 26, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to allow individuals the option to receive the Medicare Summary Notice (explanation of benefits) electronically.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to: (1) apply a similar option to other Medicare statements and notifications, and (2) provide such Medicare Summary Notice and any other such statements and notifications on a more frequent basis than is otherwise required under Medicare.

Extends from at least once every 5 years to at least once every 10 years the application of competitive procedures when the contract of a Medicare administrative contractor comes up for renewal.

Directs the Secretary, to the extent possible without compromising the process for entering into and renewing contracts with Medicare administrative contractors (MACs), to make available to the public the performance of each MAC with respect to requirements and measurement standards.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 22, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 13, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 13, 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.

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