

HR 293

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to exempt from manufacturer transparency reporting certain transfers used for educational purposes, and for other purposes.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jan 13, 2015

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 27, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4] | D · OR | | Jan 13, 2015 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jan 16, 2015 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 27, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 114 S 2978 | Related bill | May 25, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Summary (as of Jan 13, 2015)

Amends title XI (General Provisions, Peer Review, Administrative Simplification) of the Social Security Act to exempt from manufacturer transparency reporting to the Secretary of Health and Human Services any transfer of value to a covered recipient of: (1) peer-reviewed journals, journal reprints, journal supplements, conference reports, and medical textbooks that directly benefit patients or are intended for patient use; and (2) anything of value to a physician if it is intended solely to provide continuing medical education.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 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 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.