

HR 3220

Medicare Common Access Card Act of 2015

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Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Nov 17, 2015
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Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Feb 25, 2016
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		May 26, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 31, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 7, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1871	Related bill	Jul 27, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 27, 2015)

Medicare Common Access Card Act of 2015

This bill establishes a pilot program under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act for the purpose of utilizing smart card technology for Medicare beneficiary identification cards. A “smart card” is a secure, electronic, machine readable, fraud-resistant, tamper-resistant card that includes an embedded integrated circuit chip with a secure micro-controller.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) must conduct the pilot program in at least three areas in which there is a high risk for waste and abuse, and must give priority in the provision of cards to Medicare beneficiaries who self-identify as individuals whose personal identity and health information has previously been compromised.

In designing the program, CMS must include, among other provisions: (1) regular monitoring and review of Medicare billings and records in order to identify and address inaccurate changes and instances of waste, fraud, or abuse; and (2) reporting mechanisms for measuring Medicare cost savings attributable to the pilot program.

CMS must report to Congress on issues and recommendations related the pilot program within two years of program implementation.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 7, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 31, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 27, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 27, 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.