

## HR 3251

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude coverage of advance care planning services under the Medicare program.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 28, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 5, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3251>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Sep 11, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 31, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 5, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jul 28, 2015)

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to exclude from Medicare coverage advanced planning services, with the exception of certain hospice-related services that may include advising on end-of-life or advanced care planning.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 5, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 31, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 28, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 28, 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.