

HR 3696

Medicare Premium Fairness Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 9, 2015)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Oct 16, 2015
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Rep. Murphy, Patrick [D-FL-18]	D · FL		Oct 16, 2015
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Oct 16, 2015
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Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Takai, Mark [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Oct 20, 2015
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Oct 21, 2015
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Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Oct 21, 2015
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Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Oct 21, 2015
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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Oct 22, 2015
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Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Oct 22, 2015
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Oct 22, 2015
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Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Oct 22, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Oct 22, 2015
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2015
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Oct 22, 2015
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Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Oct 23, 2015
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Oct 23, 2015
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 26, 2015

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Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Oct 26, 2015
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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Oct 26, 2015
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Oct 26, 2015
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Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Oct 26, 2015
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Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Oct 28, 2015
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 28, 2015
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2015
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2015
Rep. Edwards, Donna F. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 27, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 9, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 7, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2148	Related bill	Oct 7, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Oct 7, 2015)

Medicare Premium Fairness Act of 2015

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to: (1) prevent 2016 increases to Medicare Part B premiums and deductibles for enrollees, and (2) authorize federal funding to offset the corresponding reduction in aggregate monthly premiums.

Under current law, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must annually determine the monthly actuarial rate upon which Part B premiums and deductibles are based. The bill temporarily freezes that rate at the 2015 level for enrollees, effectively preventing increases to premiums and deductibles for those enrollees in 2016. (Current law already protects Part B enrollees whose benefits are deducted from their Social Security benefits from premium increases that would result in a smaller Social Security check.)

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 9, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6921)
- **Oct 7, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 7, 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.
- **Oct 7, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.