

## HR 3780

Putting Patients and Providers Ahead of Compressed Regulatory Timelines Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Oct 21, 2015
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Oct 27, 2015
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Nov 3, 2015

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 23, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 21, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Putting Patients and Providers Ahead of Compressed Regulatory Timelines Act of 2015**

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to eliminate provider penalties for failure to comply with electronic health records (EHR) use requirements.

Under current law, certain hospitals, Medicare Advantage organizations, and professionals participating in Medicare are subject to negative payment adjustments if they fail to comply with established requirements for EHR use. The bill eliminates these penalties and requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to reimburse such providers for payments that they would have received within a specified timeframe had such penalties not been applied.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 23, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 21, 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.
- **Oct 21, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.