

HR 3940

Meaningful Use Hardship Relief Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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

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Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Nov 16, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Nov 16, 2015
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Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Nov 16, 2015
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Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Nov 17, 2015
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Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Nov 17, 2015
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Nov 17, 2015
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Nov 18, 2015
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Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Mica, John L. [R-FL-7]	R · FL		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Pompeo, Mike [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Nov 18, 2015

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Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Woodall, Rob [R-GA-7]	R · GA		Nov 18, 2015
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Nov 19, 2015
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Nov 19, 2015
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Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Dec 1, 2015
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Dec 2, 2015
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Dec 2, 2015
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Dec 2, 2015
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Dec 2, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Dec 3, 2015
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Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Dec 3, 2015
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Dec 3, 2015
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Dec 7, 2015
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Dec 7, 2015
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Dec 7, 2015
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Dec 8, 2015
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Dec 9, 2015
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Dold, Robert J. [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Dec 11, 2015
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Dec 11, 2015

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Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Dec 15, 2015
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Dec 16, 2015
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Dec 17, 2015
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Dec 18, 2015
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Jan 5, 2016
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 6, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 5, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 5, 2015)

Meaningful Use Hardship Relief Act of 2015

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to create a blanket exception for providers from the application of certain negative payment adjustments for failing to comply, during the 2015 reporting period, with requirements related to the meaningful use of electronic health records. Under current law, providers may be exempted due to significant hardship on a case-by-case basis.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 5, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 5, 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.
- **Nov 5, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.