

## HR 4062

Protecting Seniors Access to Proper Care Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 20, 2015)

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Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		May 26, 2016

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Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		May 26, 2016
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jul 11, 2016

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 20, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 18, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Nov 18, 2015)

### Protecting Seniors Access to Proper Care Act of 2015

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to allow an authorized physician or practitioner who is not enrolled as a Medicare provider to, under certain circumstances, prescribe covered drugs under the Medicare prescription drug benefit. Specifically, the physician or practitioner must not be: (1) otherwise disqualified from being enrolled; or (2) a doctor of medicine or osteopathy, unless the doctor's practice prescribes a low-volume of billings for such drugs under Medicare.

## Actions Timeline

- **Nov 20, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 18, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 18, 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.
- **Nov 18, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.