

HR 4077

Medicare Established Provider Act of 2015

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Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Nov 18, 2015
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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

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to develop a system for designating providers that represent a low risk of submitting fraudulent Medicare claims as "established providers" for purposes of applying for special treatment in the claim review process.

To qualify as an established provider, a provider must demonstrate that, within a specified timeframe: (1) at least 90% of Medicare claims submitted by the provider were determined to be eligible for full or partial payment, and (2) the provider appealed at least 90% of all Medicare claims that were not initially determined to be eligible for payment.

HHS may withhold payment for a Medicare claim made by an established provider only if a final determination has been made that the claim is ineligible for payment. If such a final determination is made, the provider shall repay such payment electronically and within a specified timeframe.

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 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 18, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.