

HR 5659

ESRD Choice Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 22, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jul 7, 2016
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jul 11, 2016
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jul 12, 2016
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jul 18, 2016
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jul 18, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged From	Sep 19, 2016
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 8, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 34	Related bill	Dec 13, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-255.

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on September 19, 2016. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Expanding Seniors Receiving Dialysis Choice Act of 2016 or the ESRD Choice Act of 2016

(Sec. 2) This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to allow individuals with end-stage renal disease (ESRD) to be eligible for Medicare Advantage (MA). Under current law, only individuals who develop ESRD while already enrolled in an MA plan may be considered eligible.

With respect to payment, the bill: (1) shifts responsibility for the cost of kidney acquisitions from MA plans to Medicare's fee-for-service program, and (2) excludes such costs from the calculation of certain benchmarks that form the basis for payment under MA plans.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5739)
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 423 - 0 (Roll no. 529).(text: CR 09/20/2016 H5679-5680)
- **Sep 21, 2016:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 423 - 0 (Roll no. 529). (text: CR 09/20/2016 H5679-5680)
- **Sep 21, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Mr. Smith (MO) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5679-5681)
- **Sep 20, 2016:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5659.
- **Sep 20, 2016:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Sep 19, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114-751, Part I.
- **Sep 19, 2016:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Sep 19, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 583.
- **Jul 13, 2016:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 13, 2016:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 8, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 7, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 7, 2016:** 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.

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