

HR 5763

Prostate Cancer Misdiagnosis Elimination Act of 2016

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 1, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 13, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 13, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 13, 2016)

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This bill specifies that, unless the physician ordering a DNA Specimen Provenance Assay (DSP) test recommends otherwise, a DSP test furnished with respect to a positive prostate cancer biopsy shall be deemed to be medically necessary for purposes of Medicare.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 1, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 13, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2016:** 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.