

HR 5772

BENES Act of 2016

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jul 13, 2016
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 28, 2016
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Sep 28, 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

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 3236	Identical bill	Jul 14, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Beneficiary Enrollment Notification and Eligibility Simplification Act of 2016 or the BENES Act of 2016

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to:

- establish requirements for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to notify individuals of their potential eligibility for Medicare;
- require the Internal Revenue Service to disclose to CMS specified taxpayer information for the purpose of establishing individuals' potential Medicare eligibility;
- restructure Medicare enrollment periods; and
- expand Medicare beneficiaries' rights to appeal certain enrollment errors.

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 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.