

## HR 588

Medicare Beneficiary Preservation of Choice Act of 2015

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**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. (Jan 30, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jan 28, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Feb 3, 2015
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Mar 18, 2015
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Mar 18, 2015
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Mar 24, 2015
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Mar 24, 2015
Rep. Nugent, Richard B. [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Mar 24, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Tiberi, Patrick J. [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Apr 13, 2015
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Apr 15, 2015
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		May 14, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 30, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Jan 28, 2015)

### Medicare Beneficiary Preservation of Choice Act of 2015

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act, as amended by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, to repeal the allowance for disenrollment, between January 1 and March 15 of each year, only from an MedicareAdvantage plan to elect enrollment in the original Medicare fee-for-service program.

Restores the option under previous law to elect to change from a MedicareAdvantage to the original Medicare fee-for-service plan, or from the original Medicare fee-for-service to a MedicareAdvantage plan, once a year during the first three months.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jan 30, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 28, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 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.