

HR 628

Steve Gleason Act of 2015

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Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Apr 14, 2015
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Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Apr 17, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		May 12, 2015
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		May 12, 2015
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 12, 2015
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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 12, 2015
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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 19, 2015
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		May 19, 2015
Rep. Ellmers, Renee L. [R-NC-2]	R · NC		May 19, 2015
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 19, 2015
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		May 19, 2015
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		May 19, 2015
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		May 19, 2015
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		May 19, 2015
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		May 21, 2015
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Jun 3, 2015
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jun 11, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 12, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 984	Related bill	Jul 30, 2015: Became Public Law No: 114-40.
114 HR 1919	Related bill	May 4, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 768	Identical bill	Mar 18, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jan 30, 2015)

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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to cover as durable medical equipment any eye tracking and gaze interaction accessories for speech generating devices furnished to individuals with a demonstrated medical need for them.

Payment for speech generating devices or accessories shall be made on a rental basis, or in a lump-sum amount for the purchase of the item, without a cap on the amount.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 12, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 30, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2015:** 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.