

HR 729

Medicare Demonstration of Coverage for Low Vision Devices Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 27, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]

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

Cosponsors (29 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 4, 2015
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Feb 13, 2015
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 25, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 4, 2015
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Mar 18, 2015
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2015
Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Mar 18, 2015
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 2, 2015
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 1, 2016
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Mar 1, 2016
Rep. Ashford, Brad [D-NE-2]	D · NE		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 17, 2016
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Apr 13, 2016
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 13, 2016
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2016
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		May 3, 2016
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 10, 2016
Rep. Clawson, Curt [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Jul 6, 2016
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2016
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Nov 29, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services to commence a project to demonstrate and evaluate the fiscal impact of covering low vision devices under part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act in the same or similar manner as coverage is provided for durable medical equipment under such part.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 4, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 4, 2015:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E164)
- **Feb 4, 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.