

## HR 795

### Medicare Payment Rate Disclosure Act of 2015

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 5, 2015

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/795>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                     | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6] | R - WI        |      | Feb 10, 2015 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| 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.

## Summary (as of Feb 5, 2015)

### Medicare Payment Rate Disclosure Act of 2015

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to make publicly available on the official Medicare Internet site during a specified initial period: (1) Medicare payment rates for frequently reimbursed hospital inpatient and outpatient procedures and services, as well as for physicians' services; and (2) the period for which payment rates are applicable. Requires posting also after the initial period of an expanded selection of such items.

Directs the Secretary to select at least 30 procedures and services for the basic posting and at least 100 procedures and services for the expanded posting.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 6, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 5, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 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.