

HR 876

NOTICE Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Law: 114-42 (Enacted Aug 6, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Feb 11, 2015
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 24, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 24, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2015
Finance Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Jul 27, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 16, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1349	Related bill	Jul 30, 2015: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 186.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on March 16, 2015. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Notice of Observation Treatment and Implication for Care Eligibility Act or the NOTICE Act

(Sec. 2) This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require a hospital or critical access hospital with an agreement with the Secretary of Health and Human Services to give each individual who receives observation services as an outpatient for more than 24 hours an adequate oral and written notification within 36 hours after beginning to receive them which:

- explains the individual's status as an outpatient and not as an inpatient and the reasons why;
- explains the implications of that status on services furnished (including those furnished as an inpatient), in particular the implications for cost-sharing requirements and subsequent coverage eligibility for services furnished by a skilled nursing facility;
- includes appropriate additional information;
- is written and formatted using plain language and made available in appropriate languages; and
- is signed by the individual or a person acting on the individual's behalf (representative) to acknowledge receipt of the notification, or if the individual or representative refuses to sign, the written notification is signed by the hospital staff who presented it.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 6, 2015:** Signed by President.
- **Aug 6, 2015:** Became Public Law No: 114-42.
- **Jul 29, 2015:** Presented to President.
- **Jul 27, 2015:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S5920-5921)
- **Jul 27, 2015:** Senate Committee on Finance discharged by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S5920-5921)
- **Jul 27, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 27, 2015:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Jul 27, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Mar 17, 2015:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Mr. Ryan (WI) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1644-1646)
- **Mar 16, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 876.
- **Mar 16, 2015:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1650-1651)
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 395 - 0 (Roll no. 115).(text: CR H1644)
- **Mar 16, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 16, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 395 - 0 (Roll no. 115). (text: CR H1644)
- **Mar 13, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114-39, Part I.
- **Mar 13, 2015:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Mar 13, 2015:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 25.
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 16, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 13, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 11, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 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.