

HR 887

Electronic Health Fairness Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Feb 11, 2015
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 11, 2015
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 11, 2015
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 25, 2015
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2015
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2015
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Mar 3, 2015
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Mar 17, 2015
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jun 18, 2015
Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Nov 2, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Nov 30, 2015
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jan 6, 2016
Rep. McClinton, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jun 22, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 13, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1347	Identical bill	Sep 8, 2015: Held at the desk.

Summary (as of Mar 13, 2015)

Electronic Health Fairness Act of 2015

(Sec. 2) Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to prohibit for a payment year after 2015 any patient encounter of an eligible professional occurring at an ambulatory surgical center (ASC) from being treated as such a patient encounter in determining whether an eligible professional qualifies as a meaningful electronic health record (EHR) user.

Terminates this prohibition three years after the Secretary of Health and Human Services determines, through notice and comment rulemaking, that certified EHR technology is applicable to the ASC setting.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 13, 2015:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 114-40, Part I.
- **Feb 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 26, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 13, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 11, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 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.