

HR 1156

Patient Access to Higher Quality Health Care Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]

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

Cosponsors (75 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Bridenstine, Jim [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Russell, Steve [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Mar 29, 2017

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Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		May 2, 2017
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		May 2, 2017
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		May 2, 2017
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 3, 2017
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 16, 2017
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		May 17, 2017
Rep. Cheney, Liz [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		May 17, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 18, 2017
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		May 22, 2017
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jul 24, 2017
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Aug 18, 2017
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Oct 24, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Jan 5, 2018
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Mar 6, 2018
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Apr 13, 2018
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		May 8, 2018
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jun 26, 2018
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jul 31, 2018
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Nov 16, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1133	Identical bill	May 16, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2017)

Patient Access to Higher Quality Health Care Act of 2017

This bill amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 to repeal specified limitations, for purposes of Medicare participation, on self-referrals by newly constructed or expanded physician-owned hospitals.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 2, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2017:** 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.