

HR 1284

Medicare Patient Access to Hospice Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 17, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2017
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 2, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 18, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Aug 1, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Aug 1, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 8, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Nov 2, 2017
Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Hanabusa, Colleen [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Mar 1, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2214	Related bill	Dec 11, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2017)

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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to allow physician assistants to provide hospice care under Medicare.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2017:** 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.