

HR 1421

Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2017

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

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Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Mar 8, 2017
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Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Mar 8, 2017
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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Walz, Timothy J. [D-MN-1]	D · MN		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 15, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2017
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Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Mar 24, 2017
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 1, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 2, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		May 3, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		May 3, 2017
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		May 16, 2017
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 16, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		May 16, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 16, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 19, 2017
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		May 22, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		May 24, 2017

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Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		May 25, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 7, 2017
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 13, 2017
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Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Reichert, David G. [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Jun 13, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2017
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 23, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jun 23, 2017
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2017
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jul 17, 2017
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Aug 1, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 25, 2017
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 12, 2017
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Nov 1, 2017
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 6, 2018
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 22, 2018
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Apr 10, 2018
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Apr 27, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 22, 2018

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Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 23, 2018
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jul 25, 2018
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 568	Related bill	Mar 8, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2017)

Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2017

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to deem an individual receiving outpatient observation services in a hospital to be an inpatient for purposes of satisfying the three-day inpatient hospital-stay requirement with respect to Medicare coverage of skilled nursing facility services.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 8, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 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.