

## HR 2237

Social Security Disability Fairness Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Apr 28, 2017

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (May 11, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2237>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Nov 14, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 11, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 28, 2017)

#### Social Security Disability Fairness Act of 2017

This bill allows an individual diagnosed with a terminal illness to receive disability payments under the Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance program during the waiting period for such payments (which typically lasts five months). It also establishes a phased-in payment schedule for such payments.

These provisions shall expire January 1, 2023.

## Actions Timeline

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- **May 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Apr 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 28, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.