

HR 2575

BENES Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 19, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 1, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]

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

Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 19, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		May 19, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		May 19, 2017
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		May 19, 2017
Rep. Barletta, Lou [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Oct 24, 2017
Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Nov 16, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Dec 21, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		May 24, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1909	Identical bill	Oct 3, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 19, 2017)

Beneficiary Enrollment Notification and Eligibility Simplification Act of 2017 or the BENES Act of 2017

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code to:

- establish requirements for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to notify individuals of their potential eligibility for Medicare,
- require the Internal Revenue Service to disclose to CMS specified taxpayer information for the purpose of establishing individuals' potential Medicare eligibility, and
- restructure Medicare enrollment periods and coverage periods.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 1, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 26, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 19, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 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.