

HR 2663

Home Health Documentation and Program Improvement Act of 2017

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]

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

Cosponsors (31 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		May 25, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Thornberry, Mac [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jun 22, 2017
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jul 13, 2017
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jul 26, 2017
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Aug 25, 2017
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Aug 25, 2017
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Sep 6, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2017
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Sep 12, 2017
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Oct 3, 2017
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Mar 14, 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 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1892	Related bill	Feb 9, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-123.

Summary (as of May 25, 2017)

Home Health Documentation and Program Improvement Act of 2017

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to use an individual's medical record from a home-health agency, as appropriate, to support certification of such individual's Medicare eligibility for home-health services.

The bill requires the CMS to establish a process for home-health agencies that are entitled to an administrative appeal after being denied eligibility for Medicare reimbursement to, instead, enter into a settlement with the CMS.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 26, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 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.