

HR 2797

Patient Choice and Quality Care Act of 2017

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 15, 2017)

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| Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1] | D · ME | | Oct 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9] | D · AZ | | Apr 25, 2018 |
| Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4] | R · TN | | Apr 26, 2018 |
| Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1] | R · KS | | May 7, 2018 |
| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | May 11, 2018 |
| Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9] | D · TN | | May 11, 2018 |
| Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11] | D · IL | | Jun 5, 2018 |
| Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5] | D · MO | | Nov 2, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 9, 2017 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 15, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 S 1334 | Related bill | Jun 12, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Summary (as of Jun 7, 2017)

Patient Choice and Quality Care Act of 2017

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to create and test a new Medicare model for advanced illness and care management that would enable certain Medicare beneficiaries with serious, chronic progressive, or advanced illnesses, to voluntarily engage in a planning process to obtain specialized care consistent with their health care goals. At least one participant in this model must be a hospice program.

The model requires an interdisciplinary team comprised of physicians, nurses, and social workers to work together to provide beneficiaries and their caregivers with information and services on disease trajectory, treatment options, and available care.

Information on advance care planning must be included in the Medicare & You Handbook.

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) must: (1) award grants to certain public or private entities to increase awareness of advance care planning and advanced illness care, (2) establish the Advance Care Planning Advisory Council to advise HHS on issues relating to advanced and terminal illnesses, and (3) issue an annual report analyzing the circumstances of deceased Medicare beneficiaries.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 9, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E777-778)
- **Jun 7, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.