

HR 3338

Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act of 2017

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Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Tsongas, Niki [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Dec 7, 2017
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Sep 25, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 20, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 20, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 20, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 20, 2017)

Breast Cancer Patient Protect Act of 2017

This bill amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code to require a group or individual health plan that provides medical and surgical benefits to ensure that inpatient (and in the case of a lumpectomy, outpatient) coverage and radiation therapy are provided for breast cancer treatment. Such a plan may not: (1) restrict benefits for any medically necessary hospital stay to less than 48 hours for a mastectomy or breast conserving surgery or less than 24 hours for a lymph node dissection, or (2) require that a provider obtain authorization from the plan for prescribing any such hospital stay.

Such a plan must: (1) provide notice to each participant and beneficiary regarding the coverage required under this bill, and (2) ensure that coverage is provided for secondary consultations.

Health plans are prohibited from taking specified actions to avoid the requirements of this bill.

Health insurers that provide individual health insurance coverage may discontinue an individual's coverage based on the intentional concealment of material facts regarding a health condition related to a condition for which coverage is being claimed.

Actions Timeline

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