

HR 4613

Ensuring Patient Access to Healthcare Records Act of 2017

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Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Dec 11, 2017
Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Dec 18, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 15, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 11, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Ensuring Patient Access to Healthcare Records Act of 2017

This bill amends the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act to require the Department of Health and Human Services to develop and update policies that enable certain health-care clearinghouses, plans, and providers to: (1) provide patients with access to information related to their care; (2) develop patient-engagement tools, reports, analyses, and presentations that may demonstrate benefit to patients and health-plan enrollees; and (3) promote transparency regarding the use and disclosure of health information by health-care clearinghouses.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 15, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 11, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 11, 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.