

HR 5757

Fighting Medicare Fraud Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 10, 2018

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 30, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9] | D · MA | | May 10, 2018 |
| Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3] | D · NV | | May 24, 2018 |
| Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24] | D · FL | | Jul 18, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred To | May 10, 2018 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | May 30, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 10, 2018)

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This bill expands the authority of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to exclude from participation in federal health programs certain affiliates of a sanctioned entity. (A "sanctioned entity" is one that has been convicted of one of several specified crimes or excluded from participation under either Medicare or a state health care program.)

In addition, the bill requires Medicare Advantage organizations to report instances of fraud or abuse to the CMS within 60 days.

Actions Timeline

- **May 30, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 10, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **May 10, 2018:** 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.