

HR 626

Access to Inpatient Rehabilitation Therapy Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 2, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jan 24, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2017)

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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to require the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, for purposes of determining whether inpatient rehabilitation-facility services are reasonable and necessary under Medicare, to include recreational-therapy services among the therapeutic modalities that constitute an intensive rehabilitation-therapy program.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 30, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H721)
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
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