

HR 6690

Fighting Fraud to Protect Care for Seniors Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Aug 28, 2018

Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 17, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Aug 28, 2018
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Sep 4, 2018
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Sep 4, 2018
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Sep 4, 2018
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Sep 4, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 31, 2018
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 17, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 30, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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(Sec. 2) This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to establish a pilot program that evaluates the feasibility of using smart card technology to address Medicare fraud. Under the program, smart card technology must be issued free-of-charge to selected Medicare beneficiaries, suppliers, and providers; such technology must support the secure, electronic authentication of beneficiary identity at points of service. In selecting program participants, the CMS must consider the risk of fraud, waste, or abuse among categories of suppliers and providers.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 17, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Mr. Roskam moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H8118-8120)
- **Sep 12, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 6690.
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H8118-8119)
- **Sep 12, 2018:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H8118-8119)
- **Sep 12, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 10, 2018:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 115-936, Part I.
- **Sep 10, 2018:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Sep 10, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 727.
- **Sep 5, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 5, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by Voice Vote.
- **Aug 31, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 30, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 28, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 28, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.