

## HR 7295

Medical Records Access Fairness Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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### Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Dec 13, 2018
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Dec 13, 2018
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 13, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Medical Records Access Fairness Act**

This bill prohibits health care providers from charging a fee for providing copies of individuals' protected health information. This prohibition does not apply to requests for a duplicate of a copy that an individual has received within the past year or a nonelectronic copy that is otherwise available at no cost in electronic form through an online portal.

## **Actions Timeline**

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