

HR 8840

Improving Access to Advanced Care Planning Act

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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. (Sep 16, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 16, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 15, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4873	Related bill	Sep 15, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Sep 15, 2022)

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This bill provides statutory authority for Medicare coverage of advance care planning services. It also (1) allows such services to be provided by clinical social workers, and (2) waives the coinsurance and deductible for such services (regardless of whether the services are provided as part of an annual wellness visit).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must conduct outreach about Medicare coverage of advance care planning services; the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission must study and report on the provision and utilization of such services.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 16, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 15, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 15, 2022:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E941)
- **Sep 15, 2022:** 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.