

HR 1780

Finn Sawyer Access to Cancer Testing Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 24, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 17, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2023
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Apr 6, 2023
Rep. Ivey, Glenn [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Apr 6, 2023
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Apr 6, 2023
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 25, 2023
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		May 25, 2023
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		May 25, 2023
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 14, 2023
Rep. Deluzio, Christopher R. [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 16, 2023
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jun 23, 2023
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 30, 2023
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Dec 22, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 642	Related bill	Mar 2, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 24, 2023)

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This bill provides for coverage of certain cancer diagnostic and laboratory tests under Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). Specifically, the bill provides for coverage of microarray analysis, DNA and RNA sequencing, whole-exome sequencing, and other next-generation sequencing for individuals diagnosed with cancer.

Additionally, the Department of Health and Human Services must establish an education and awareness program for physicians and the public about genomic testing and the role of genetic counselors.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 31, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 24, 2023:** 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.