

HR 3020

Insurance Fairness for Amputees Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 13, 2013)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 13, 2013
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 2, 2013
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 2, 2013

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Insurance Fairness for Amputees Act - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and the Public Health Service Act to require a group health plan that provides medical and surgical benefits and also provides benefits for prosthetics and custom orthotics to offer such prosthetics and custom orthotics in the same manner as applicable to medical and surgical benefits. Prohibits separate financial requirements or more restrictive treatment limitations. Requires a health plan that does not provide coverage for benefits outside of a network to ensure that such provider network is adequate to ensure enrollee access to prosthetic and custom orthotic devices and related services provided by appropriately credentialed practitioners and accredited suppliers.

Allows limitation of coverage for required benefits for prosthetics and custom orthotics to the most appropriate device or component that meets the medical requirements of the patient. Requires benefits to include repair and replacement due to normal wear and tear, irreparable damage, a change in the patient's condition, or as otherwise determined appropriate by the treating physician.

Prohibits any annual or lifetime dollar limitation on benefits for prosthetics and custom orthotics unless such limitation applies in the aggregate to all benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 13, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Aug 2, 2013:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 2, 2013:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and 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.
- **Aug 2, 2013:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.