

## HR 4035

Access to Hearing Healthcare Act of 2014

**Congress:** 113 (2013–2015, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 11, 2014

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 14, 2014)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/4035>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]

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

## Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Feb 11, 2014
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Mar 4, 2014
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Mar 12, 2014
Rep. Hinojosa, Ruben [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2014
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 21, 2014
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Mar 21, 2014
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 3, 2014
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Apr 3, 2014
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 4, 2014
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Apr 8, 2014
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 8, 2014
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Apr 28, 2014
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Apr 28, 2014
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Apr 28, 2014
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		May 6, 2014
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		May 6, 2014
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 15, 2014
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 15, 2014
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		May 29, 2014
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jun 9, 2014
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 17, 2014
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jun 19, 2014
Rep. Grayson, Alan [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 25, 2014
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 9, 2014
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 9, 2014
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Aug 1, 2014

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2014
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 11, 2014

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
113 S 2046	Identical bill	<b>Feb 26, 2014:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Access to Hearing Healthcare Act of 2014 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revise the definition of Medicare-covered audiology (hearing and balance assessment) services provided by a qualified and legally authorized audiologist to state that such services are covered without regard to any requirement that: (1) the individual receiving them be under the care of (or referred by) a physician or other health care practitioner, or (2) such services are provided under the supervision of a physician or other health practitioner.

Includes audiology services as medical services, as so redefined, under Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance).

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 14, 2014:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E213)
- **Feb 14, 2014:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 11, 2014:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 11, 2014:** 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.