

## HR 2437

To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act regarding high cost durable medical equipment, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 19, 2015

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 1, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2437>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of May 19, 2015)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to begin the process to develop and implement a prior authorization process for certain durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 1, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 22, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 19, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 2015:** 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.