

HR 2519

Audiology Patient Choice Act of 2015

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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. (Jun 3, 2015)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]

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

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Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		May 27, 2016
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 21, 2016
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jun 28, 2016
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Sep 6, 2016
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Sep 12, 2016
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Dec 7, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 22, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 3, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 21, 2015)

Audiology Patient Choice Act of 2015

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revise the coverage of audiology services to treat as physicians qualified audiologists authorized by the state and acting within the scope of their licenses to furnish such services.

Enables Medicare beneficiaries to choose a qualified audiologist without regard to any requirement to be under the care of (or referred by) a physician or other health care practitioner, or that services be provided under the supervision of a physician or other health care practitioner.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 3, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 22, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 21, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 21, 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.

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