

S 3504

Creating High-Quality Results and Outcomes Necessary to Improve Chronic (CHRONIC) Care Act of 2016

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Sponsor

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to:

- extend the Independence at Home demonstration program;
- modify provisions regarding access to home dialysis therapy under Medicare and special needs plans under Medicare Advantage (MA);
- expand testing of the MA Value-Based Insurance Design test model;
- allow an MA plan to provide additional telehealth benefits to enrollees and, to chronically ill enrollees, certain supplemental health care benefits;
- modify other provisions regarding the use of telehealth services;
- allow prospective, voluntary assignment of Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries to accountable care organizations (ACOs); and
- allow ACOs to operate beneficiary incentive programs.

Actions Timeline

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