

HR 4756

Promoting Access to Diabetic Shoes Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 16, 2016

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 21, 2016)

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Sponsor

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

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| Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4] | D · OR | | Jul 21, 2016 |
| Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2] | R · NJ | | Nov 14, 2016 |
| Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6] | D · NY | | Dec 8, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 18, 2016 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 21, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2016)

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to allow a nurse practitioner to fulfill documentation requirements for coverage, under Medicare, of special shoes for diabetic individuals. Under current law, such requirements may be satisfied only by a physician.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 18, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 16, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 16, 2016:** 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.