

HR 6261

ACO Assignment Improvement Act of 2016

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 28, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 7, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5667	Related bill	Jul 15, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 2261	Related bill	Dec 18, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 2259	Related bill	Nov 9, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 1456	Related bill	May 22, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to establish additional requirements for assigning Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries to accountable care organizations (ACOs) under the Medicare shared savings program. (The program enables ACOs to receive payments for savings stemming from care coordination and management.)

Specifically, the bill requires the basis for assignment to reflect beneficiaries' utilization of not only primary care services provided by ACO physicians, but also those provided by other ACO practitioners. Other ACO practitioners include physician assistants, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified registered nurse anesthetists, certified nurse-midwives, clinical social workers, clinical psychologists, and registered dieticians or nutrition professionals.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 7, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 28, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 28, 2016:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.