

HR 6404

Medicare Home Health Flexibility Act of 2016

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: 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. (Nov 30, 2016)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Nov 30, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 30, 2016
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 30, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2364	Related bill	Dec 8, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S8495-8496; text of measure as introduced: CR S8496)

Summary (as of Nov 30, 2016)

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This bill establishes circumstances under which an occupational therapist may conduct the initial assessment visit for an individual who is eligible for home health services under Medicare. Specifically, an occupational therapist may conduct the assessment if the physician's referral order does not include skilled nursing care but does include: (1) occupational therapy, and (2) physical therapy or speech language pathology.

Actions Timeline

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