

HR 1160

ACO Assignment Improvement Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 2, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 16, 2017
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Mar 20, 2017
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 25, 2017
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Feb 7, 2018
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 8, 2018
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Feb 23, 2018
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 23, 2018
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 26, 2018
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 2, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 16, 2017)

ACO Assignment Improvement Act of 2017

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. Under current law, the program enables ACOs to receive payments for savings stemming from care coordination and management.

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

- **Mar 2, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 16, 2017:** 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.