

## HR 1617

Promoting Access to Diabetic Shoes Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 24, 2017)

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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Dec 6, 2018

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3067	Identical bill	Jun 14, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Mar 17, 2017)

### Promoting Access to Diabetic Shoes Act

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to allow a nurse practitioner or physician assistant 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 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 17, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2017:** 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.