

HR 1838

Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality and Access Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 30, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 12, 2017)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1838>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]

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

Cosponsors (58 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Loeb sack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 30, 2017
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Apr 26, 2017
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Apr 27, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		May 3, 2017
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		May 11, 2017
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		May 11, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		May 17, 2017
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		May 17, 2017
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		May 25, 2017
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 12, 2017
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jun 13, 2017

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jun 15, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jun 20, 2017
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jun 28, 2017
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Jul 18, 2017
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Nov 13, 2017
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 6, 2018
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jun 12, 2018
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jun 21, 2018
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jul 10, 2018
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Jul 18, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 31, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 12, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6138	Related bill	Jul 25, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 S 1001	Identical bill	May 2, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Ambulatory Surgical Center Quality and Access Act of 2017

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to: (1) require the payment system for ambulatory surgical center (ASC) services to feature certain positive annual adjustments equivalent to those made with respect to hospital outpatient department (OPD) services; (2) revise quality reporting requirements to permit publicly available, side-by-side comparisons of quality measures for ASCs and OPDs in the same geographic area; and (3) require the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), when excluding requested procedures from the list of those approved to be performed in ASCs, to cite specified reasons for doing so.

With respect to excluding procedures from the approved list for ASCs, HHS may not cite as a basis for exclusion that a procedure can only be reported using an unlisted surgical procedure code. (Physicians sometimes use unlisted codes when performing new procedures or services if no existing code is adequately descriptive.)

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 12, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 31, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 30, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 30, 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.