

HR 2276

Audiology Patient Choice Act of 2017

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]

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

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Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jul 27, 2017
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Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Nov 14, 2017
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Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jan 5, 2018
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Feb 13, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Mar 5, 2018
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Mar 19, 2018
Rep. Delaney, John K. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Apr 23, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 15, 2018
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jun 7, 2018
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Sep 24, 2018
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Sep 24, 2018
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Sep 24, 2018
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Oct 9, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 11, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2575	Related bill	Mar 20, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 1, 2017)

Audiology Patient Choice Act of 2017

This bill amends expands the definition of "physician," for purposes of the Medicare program, to include an audiologist with respect to the furnishing of audiology services.

Additionally, the bill expands the scope of audiology services covered under Medicare and allows payment for such services regardless of whether an enrollee is under the care of (or referred by) a physician or other health care provider or whether the services are provided under the supervision of a physician or other health care provider.

Actions Timeline

- **May 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 5, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 1, 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.

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