

HR 2556

CONNECT for Health Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 1, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]

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

Cosponsors (49 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 19, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		May 19, 2017
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 19, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 19, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 19, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		May 23, 2017
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 6, 2017
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 21, 2017
Rep. Jenkins, Evan H. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jun 26, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 11, 2017
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jul 20, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Aug 25, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Sep 7, 2017
Rep. Loeb sack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Sep 21, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Oct 2, 2017
Rep. Esty, Elizabeth H. [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Nov 14, 2017
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Nov 28, 2017
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Nov 29, 2017
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Mar 19, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 9, 2018
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Apr 11, 2018
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Apr 12, 2018
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Apr 16, 2018
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Apr 24, 2018
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 7, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 7, 2018
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 7, 2018
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		May 8, 2018
Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		May 9, 2018
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 23, 2018
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		May 25, 2018
Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jun 7, 2018
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2018
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 11, 2018
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 27, 2018

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Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Aug 3, 2018
Rep. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Sep 17, 2018
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Sep 25, 2018
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Oct 5, 2018
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 5, 2018
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 1, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3482	Related bill	Jul 28, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 S 1016	Identical bill	May 3, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 S 431	Related bill	Feb 16, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 19, 2017)

Creating Opportunities Now for Necessary and Effective Care Technologies (CONNECT) for Health Act of 2017 or the CONNECT for Health Act of 2017

This bill makes a series of changes to expand coverage of telehealth services under Medicare, including by exempting certain telehealth services (e.g., specified renal dialysis and stroke evaluation services) from originating site requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 1, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 26, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 19, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 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.