

## HR 3164

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand access to home dialysis therapy.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 6, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 20, 2017)

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### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 6, 2017
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Jul 6, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 6, 2017
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 11, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 6, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 20, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3178	Related bill	Jul 26, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to allow a Medicare beneficiary who has end-stage renal disease (ESRD) and is receiving home dialysis to receive monthly ESRD-related visits via telehealth, provided that the beneficiary also receives face-to-face visits periodically. Specified facility fees and geographic requirements shall not apply with respect to the provision of such services via telehealth.

The Government Accountability Office must study and report to Congress on the further expansion of Medicare coverage of renal dialysis services furnished via telehealth.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jul 20, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 6, 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.