

HR 3171

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide that certain orthotist's and prosthetist's clinical notes under Medicare be treated as part of the patient's medical record.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 10, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 14, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jul 11, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 14, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 11, 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.

Summary (as of Jul 10, 2017)

This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to specify that documentation created by an orthotist or prosthetist shall be considered part of a Medicare beneficiary's medical record for purposes of determining the reasonableness and medical necessity of orthotics and prosthetics.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 14, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 11, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 10, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 10, 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.