

## HR 4169

### Protecting Seniors Access to Proper Care Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 31, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 3, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4169>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Oct 31, 2017
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Oct 31, 2017

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 31, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 3, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 31, 2017)

#### Protecting Seniors Access to Proper Care Act of 2017

This bill allows an authorized physician or practitioner who is not enrolled as a Medicare provider to, under certain circumstances, prescribe covered drugs under the Medicare prescription drug benefit. Specifically, the bill applies to a physician or practitioner, other than a doctor of medicine or osteopathy, who: (1) is not otherwise barred or excluded from participating in Medicare, and (2) prescribes a low-volume of billings for such drugs.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 3, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 31, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 31, 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.