

HR 4169

Protecting Seniors Access to Proper Care Act of 2017

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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)

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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)

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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

- **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.