

HR 4772

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for clarification under the Medicare program about minimal self-adjustment for off-the-shelf orthotics.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 16, 2018)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Jan 11, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2018
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 17, 2018
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Feb 7, 2018
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Mar 6, 2018
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		May 11, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 12, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 16, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 2599	Related bill	Jun 5, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 S 1191	Related bill	May 22, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

This bill specifically includes off-the-shelf orthotics that require minimal self-adjustment by the patient as covered services under Medicare.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 16, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 12, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 11, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2018:** 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.