

HR 5506

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct payment to physician assistants under the Medicare program for certain services furnished by such physician assistants.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 13, 2018

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 19, 2018)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5506>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Apr 13, 2018
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jul 25, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 13, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 13, 2018)

This bill allows direct payment, under the Medicare program, to physician assistants for certain services furnished to enrollees.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 19, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 13, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 13, 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.