

HR 5997

Ensuring Patient Access to Critical Breakthrough Products Act of 2018

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 8, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]

Party: Democratic • **State:** WA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Aug 3, 2018
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Aug 3, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 5, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 8, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill (1) allows designated medical breakthrough devices to be temporarily covered under Medicare during a specified transitional period, (2) establishes a process to allow for continued coverage after the transitional period has expired, and (3) modifies other Medicare payment systems relating to new medical technology.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 8, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 5, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 5, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.