

## HR 6639

Diabetic Vision Loss and Blindness Prevention Act of 2018

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 27, 2018

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

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6639>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 27, 2018
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Oct 30, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 3, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 16, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jul 27, 2018)

#### Diabetic Vision Loss and Blindness Prevention Act of 2018

This bill provides for Medicare coverage of digital retinal imaging with remote interpretation, which is used to detect or assess a certain diabetic eye condition.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 16, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 3, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 27, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 27, 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.