

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)

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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

- **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.