

## HR 7272

Mobile Health Record Act of 2018

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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. (Dec 18, 2018)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9] | D · NY        |      | Dec 12, 2018 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred To | Dec 12, 2018 |
| Ways and Means Committee      | House   | Referred to | Dec 18, 2018 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Mobile Health Record Act of 2018**

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to establish a program that enables Medicare enrollees to connect claims data with trusted applications, services, and research programs. The program must allow an enrollee to access claim information through a mobile health record application that is chosen by the enrollee and that is also approved by the CMS, in accordance with specified requirements. Information must be made available to such applications in a similar manner as under the current Blue Button 2.0 program.

The bill also allows states that choose to develop or purchase similar applications for Medicaid enrollees to receive federal payment for the associated costs.

Currently, the CMS administers the Blue Button program, which allows Medicare enrollees to download and save health information on personal computers or other devices. The CMS subsequently launched the Blue Button 2.0 program, which allows enrollees to link health information with mobile applications (these applications are posted on the CMS website, but are not endorsed by the CMS).

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 18, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 12, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 12, 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.