

## HR 7395

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to allow delivery of medical supplies by unmanned aerial systems, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Dec 21, 2018

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation. (Dec 24, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/7395>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

| Committee                                   | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee               | House   | Referred To | Dec 21, 2018 |
| Natural Resources Committee                 | House   | Referred To | Dec 21, 2018 |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee | House   | Referred to | Dec 24, 2018 |
| Ways and Means Committee                    | House   | Referred To | Dec 21, 2018 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Dec 21, 2018)

This bill prohibits the Department of Health and Human Services from blocking any program administered by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services or the Indian Health Service that reimburses medical providers for the use of unmanned aerial systems that deliver medical supplies. Additionally, the Federal Aviation Administration may not prohibit the operation of such systems beyond the line of sight.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 24, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Aviation.
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 21, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Natural Resources, 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.