

## HR 1052

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for direct payment to physician assistants under the Medicare program for certain services furnished by such physician assistants.

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 7, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 7, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1052>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]

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

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Feb 7, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 12, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		May 14, 2020
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		May 14, 2020
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jul 6, 2020
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Dec 7, 2020
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Dec 31, 2020
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Dec 31, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 596	Identical bill	Feb 28, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Feb 7, 2019)

This bill allows direct payment, under the Medicare program, to physician assistants for certain services furnished to enrollees.

### Actions Timeline

- **Feb 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2019:** 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.
- **Feb 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.