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)
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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
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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
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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
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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

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.

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