

## HR 1370

Breast Cancer Patient Equity Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 26, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 27, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1370>

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| Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]              | D · CA               |             | Nov 8, 2019        |
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## Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 27, 2019 |
| Ways and Means Committee      | House   | Referred to | Feb 26, 2019 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

| Bill      | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-----------|----------------|---|
| 116 S 562 | Identical bill | <b>Feb 26, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

## Summary (as of Feb 26, 2019)

### Breast Cancer Patient Equity Act

This bill provides for Medicare coverage of custom fabricated breast prostheses following the surgical removal of the breast (i.e., a mastectomy), including replacements of such prostheses. Currently, Medicare covers surgically implanted breast prostheses, as well as some external breast prostheses (e.g., post-surgical bras).

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 27, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 26, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 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 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.