

HR 1518

Medicare Hearing Aid Coverage Act of 2019

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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. (Mar 6, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 5, 2019
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Sep 13, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 2, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 6, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 5, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Medicare Hearing Aid Coverage Act of 2019

This bill expands Medicare coverage to include hearing aids and related examinations.

The Government Accountability Office must study programs that provide assistance for hearing aids and related examinations for individuals with hearing loss.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 6, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 5, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 5, 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.