

## HR 1682

### Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 13, 2019)

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## Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]

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

## Cosponsors (60 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Mar 12, 2019
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Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 13, 2019
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Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2019
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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 25, 2019
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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Apr 2, 2019
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Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Apr 18, 2019
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Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 21, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 21, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 6, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 10, 2019

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Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jun 14, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jun 14, 2019
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jun 14, 2019
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jun 18, 2019
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Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jul 16, 2019
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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 13, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 12, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 753	Related bill	Mar 12, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Mar 12, 2019)

### Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2019

This bill deems an individual receiving outpatient observation services in a hospital as an inpatient for purposes of satisfying the three-day inpatient hospital-stay requirement with respect to Medicare coverage of skilled nursing facility services.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 13, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **Mar 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.