

HR 1682

Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Mar 13, 2019
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Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Mar 13, 2019
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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
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Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 13, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Mar 18, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Mar 29, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 29, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 2, 2019
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
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 21, 2019
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
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 20, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Aug 9, 2019
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

- **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.