

## HR 2293

Protecting Access to Wheelchairs Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 12, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 15, 2019)

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| Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]           | D · CA               |             | Jul 23, 2019       |
| Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]         | R · MI               |             | Jul 23, 2019       |
| Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]             | D · WI               |             | Jul 23, 2019       |
| Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]  | D · NY               |             | Jul 25, 2019       |
| Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]         | R · NY               |             | Aug 16, 2019       |
| Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]            | D · CA               |             | Sep 18, 2019       |
| Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]       | R · NE               |             | Oct 11, 2019       |
| Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]           | R · PA               |             | Oct 11, 2019       |
| Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]          | D · MN               |             | Oct 11, 2019       |
| Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]              | R · NY               |             | Oct 11, 2019       |
| Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]      | D · PA               |             | Nov 18, 2019       |
| Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]             | D · MI               |             | Dec 3, 2019        |
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| Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]               | D · NJ               |             | Dec 17, 2019       |
| Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]   | D · CA               |             | Dec 17, 2019       |
| Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]           | D · NH               |             | Dec 17, 2019       |
| Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]             | R · OK               |             | Dec 19, 2019       |
| Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]             | D · PA               |             | Jan 29, 2020       |

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| Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large] | D · VT        |      | Mar 10, 2020 |
| Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]       | D · IA        |      | May 27, 2020 |
| Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]        | R · NY        |      | Sep 30, 2020 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Apr 15, 2019 |
| Ways and Means Committee      | House   | Referred to | Apr 12, 2019 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action                                                                                          |
|-------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 116 HR 3429 | Related bill | <b>Dec 7, 2020:</b> Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 116-620, Part I. |
| 116 HR 1865 | Related bill | <b>Dec 20, 2019:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-94.                                                   |
| 116 HR 3416 | Related bill | <b>Jun 24, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.                                         |

## Summary (as of Apr 12, 2019)

### Protecting Access to Wheelchairs Act

This bill excludes specified wheelchairs and associated accessories from Medicare's competitive acquisition program (in which rates are set through a competitive bidding program rather than by an established fee schedule).

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 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.
- **Apr 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.