

HR 2408

Ensuring Access to Quality Complex Rehabilitation Technology Act of 2019

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 1, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 30, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 30, 2019)

Ensuring Access to Quality Complex Rehabilitation Technology Act of 2019

This bill establishes a specific benefit category (i.e., classification) for complex rehabilitation technology items under Medicare.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must set payment for such items in accordance with a specified methodology that includes certain clinical conditions and quality standards. The bill also excludes such items from Medicare's competitive acquisition program (in which rates are set through a competitive bidding program rather than by an established fee schedule).

The bill defines *complex rehabilitation technology item* to include complex rehabilitation manual and power wheelchairs, specialized seating and positioning items, and adaptive equipment such as standing frames and gait trainers, including associated accessories.

Actions Timeline

- **May 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 30, 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.