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Medicare Audiologist Access and Services Act of 2019

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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116 HR 4056	Related bill	Jul 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill provides for Medicare coverage of certain audiologist services. Specifically, the bill expands coverage to include diagnostic and treatment services that are furnished by audiologists and that would otherwise be covered if provided by a physician, including incidental services, regardless of whether such services are provided pursuant to a referral from, or under the supervision of, a physician or other health care practitioner.

Actions Timeline

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