

HR 2573

Home Health Payment Innovation Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 9, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (158 total)

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Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		May 8, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 8, 2019
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Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jul 2, 2019
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Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jul 2, 2019
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jul 2, 2019
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Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 30, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jul 30, 2019
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Aug 27, 2019

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Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Sep 6, 2019
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Sep 12, 2019
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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Sep 12, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2019
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Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Sep 12, 2019
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Sep 24, 2019

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Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Sep 24, 2019
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Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Sep 24, 2019
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Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Oct 18, 2019

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Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]	D · FL		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Dec 12, 2019
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 14, 2020
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Jul 6, 2020
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Oct 27, 2020
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Dec 31, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 9, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 433	Identical bill	Feb 11, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1167)

Summary (as of May 8, 2019)

Home Health Payment Innovation Act of 2019

This bill makes a series of changes relating to payment and coverage of home health services under Medicare and Medicare Advantage (MA).

Specifically, the bill allows the home-confinement requirement (also known as the homebound requirement) for home health services to be waived under Medicare and MA. Currently, as a condition of eligibility for such services, a physician must certify that an individual has difficulty leaving home without assistance (e.g., a wheelchair, special transportation, or help from another person) due to an illness or injury.

The bill also alters the payment methodology under the Medicare prospective payment system for home health services, including by eliminating the requirement that such methodology include certain behavioral assumptions regarding the implementation of specified changes to units of payment and case-mix adjustment factors.

Actions Timeline

- **May 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 8, 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.