

HR 3107

Improving Seniors' Timely Access to Care Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 5, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 6, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]

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

Cosponsors (250 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 5, 2019
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 5, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Sep 10, 2019

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Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 20, 2019
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 20, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Spano, Ross [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Oct 4, 2019

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Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Nov 1, 2019
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Nov 5, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Nov 5, 2019
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Nov 13, 2019
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Nov 15, 2019
Rep. Pence, Greg [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Nov 15, 2019

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Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Nov 20, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Rooney, Francis [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Dec 6, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Dec 18, 2019
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jan 16, 2020
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jan 16, 2020
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Feb 5, 2020

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Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 5, 2020
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Feb 7, 2020
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Feb 7, 2020
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 18, 2020
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Feb 27, 2020
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Feb 28, 2020
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 2, 2020
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Mar 2, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 2, 2020
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Mar 2, 2020
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Mar 5, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 5, 2020
Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Mar 5, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 5, 2020
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		May 15, 2020
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		May 15, 2020
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		May 15, 2020
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		May 15, 2020

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Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		May 15, 2020
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		May 15, 2020
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 15, 2020
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		May 22, 2020
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		May 22, 2020
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 11, 2020
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 24, 2020
Rep. Brindisi, Anthony [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2020
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 24, 2020
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jul 30, 2020
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2020
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jul 30, 2020
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jul 30, 2020
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 30, 2020
Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jul 30, 2020
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 30, 2020
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 30, 2020
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jul 30, 2020
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 2, 2020
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Oct 2, 2020
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Oct 2, 2020
Rep. Torres Small, Xochitl [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Oct 2, 2020
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Oct 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 6, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 5, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 5, 2019)

Improving Seniors' Timely Access to Care Act of 2019

This bill establishes several prohibitions, requirements, and standards relating to prior authorization processes under Medicare Advantage (MA) plans.

Specifically, the bill prohibits MA plans from instituting additional prior authorization requirements for surgeries (including related items) that are furnished to a patient during other surgeries for which prior authorization was not required or was already received.

Additionally, MA plans must (1) establish an electronic prior authorization program that meets specified standards, including the ability to provide real-time decisions in response to requests for items and services that are routinely approved; (2) annually publish specified prior authorization information, including the percentage of requests approved and the average response time; and (3) meet other standards, as set by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to the quality and timeliness of prior authorization determinations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 6, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 5, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 5, 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.