

## HR 3127

Medicare Home Health Flexibility Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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

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Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jul 16, 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

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1725	Related bill	<b>Jun 5, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Medicare Home Health Flexibility Act**

This bill establishes circumstances under which an occupational therapist may conduct an initial or comprehensive assessment for an individual who is eligible for home health services under Medicare. Specifically, an occupational therapist may conduct the assessment if the physician's referral order does not include skilled nursing care but does include (1) occupational therapy, and (2) physical therapy or speech language pathology.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **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.