HR 3406

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve measurements under the skilled nursing facility value-based purchasing program under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)
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Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Jun 21, 2019
Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 24, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 21, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3417	Related bill	**Dec 24, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 574.

Summary (as of Jun 21, 2019)

This bill modifies requirements relating to the Medicare skilled nursing facility (SNF) value-based purchasing program, which provides incentive payments to SNFs based on their quality of care.

Currently, all Medicare SNFs are included in the program, and their quality of care is determined based on a hospital readmissions measure. The bill excludes from the program SNFs for which there is not a minimum number of applicable cases or measures, as set by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), for the performance period. Additionally, the bill allows the CMS to apply up to 10 additional quality measures, including measures relating to patient safety and care coordination.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 21, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 21, 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.

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