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USPSTF Transparency and Accountability Act of 2019

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Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jul 15, 2019
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Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Dec 16, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 26, 2020
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jun 11, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 28, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 27, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 27, 2019)

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This bill imposes additional requirements on, and otherwise revises provisions related to, the U.S. Preventive Services Task Force.

The task force must (1) develop and publish research plans that include specified components to guide its review of scientific evidence relating to the effectiveness of preventive services; (2) publish in the Federal Register a request for comments on research plans, evidence reports, and recommendations; and (3) convene a preventive services stakeholders board to provide feedback and recommend preventive services and scientific evidence for the task force to review.

The bill also provides statutory authority for the task force's system for grading preventive care (Grades A, B, C, and D and a Grade I for insufficient information).

In addition, the bill revises the authority of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to modify Medicare coverage of certain preventive services when the modification is based on a task force recommendation. Specifically, the CMS may modify coverage based on a task force grade or recommendation only if it was developed or updated in accordance with this bill and if the CMS agrees with it after consulting with other agencies and stakeholder groups. Certain Medicare quality measures related to a recommendation of the task force may similarly only be applied under these circumstances.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 27, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.