

## HR 3911

Increasing Access to Quality Cardiac Rehabilitation Care Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**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. (Jul 24, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 28, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 24, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2842	Related bill	<b>Nov 13, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Increasing Access to Quality Cardiac Rehabilitation Care Act of 2019

This bill accelerates and expands certain changes that are scheduled to take effect relating to the coverage of cardiac, intensive cardiac, and pulmonary rehabilitation programs under Medicare.

Currently, such programs require physician supervision. Effective January 1, 2024, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists may also supervise these programs. The bill expedites the effective date of these changes to January 1, 2020, and also allows these practitioners to administer programs in their offices, prepare and sign treatment plans, and prescribe exercise.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 23, 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.
- **Jul 23, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.