

HR 3912

Chronic Kidney Disease Improvement in Research and Treatment Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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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 (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jun 15, 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 HR 8181	Related bill	Sep 8, 2020: 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.
116 S 1676	Related bill	May 23, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill expands, establishes, and otherwise modifies requirements under Medicare and other health care programs relating to individuals with end-stage renal disease (ESRD).

Among other things, the bill

- expands the scope of the National Health Service Corps to specifically include kidney disease specialists,
- modifies payments under the Medicare ESRD program to exclude certain adjustment factors (e.g., comorbidities),
- authorizes incentive payments for renal dialysis facilities that exceed performance standards under the Medicare ESRD program, and
- expands guaranteed issue rights with respect to Medigap policies (Medicare supplemental health insurance policies) to all ESRD beneficiaries.

Actions Timeline

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