

## HR 3935

### Protecting Patients Transportation to Care Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 24, 2019

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 22, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/3935>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]

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

### Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jul 24, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 13, 2020
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Feb 21, 2020
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 10, 2020
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 29, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 11, 2020
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 22, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6800	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2020:</b> Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.

## Protecting Patients Transportation to Care Act

This bill provides statutory authority for the requirement that state Medicaid programs cover nonemergency transportation to medically necessary services. The bill also requires states, as a condition of federal payment for such transportation services, to comply with certain utilization management requirements. States must also establish mechanisms that ensure transportation providers and drivers meet specified quality and safety standards.

The Government Accountability Office must report on the extent of, and identify measures that prevent, Medicaid fraud and abuse in relation to such services. Additionally, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must, among other things, establish a stakeholder working group to address certain challenges regarding Medicaid program integrity and coverage of such services.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 22, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Mrs. Dingell moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4626-4627)
- **Sep 21, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 3935.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H4626-4627)
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 17, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-511.
- **Sep 17, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 411.
- **Jul 15, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 11, 2020:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jan 8, 2020:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 24, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.