

HR 4056

Medicare Audiologist Access and Services Act of 2019

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jul 25, 2019
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Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Jul 25, 2019
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Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jul 25, 2019
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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Aug 30, 2019
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Sep 18, 2019
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Oct 4, 2019
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Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Oct 29, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Nov 14, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Nov 18, 2019

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Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Hollingsworth, Trey [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Nov 19, 2019
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Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Nov 20, 2019
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Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Dec 4, 2019
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Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Horn, Kendra S. [D-OK-5]	D · OK		Jan 9, 2020
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Feb 21, 2020
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Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]	R · NC		May 12, 2020
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Sep 11, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2446	Related bill	Sep 9, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Medicare Audiologist Access and Services Act of 2019

This bill provides for Medicare coverage of certain audiologist services. Specifically, the bill expands coverage to include diagnostic and treatment services that are furnished by audiologists and that would otherwise be covered if provided by a physician, including incidental services, regardless of whether such services are provided pursuant to a referral from, or under the supervision of, a physician or other health care practitioner.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 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 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.