

HR 4575

Improving Provider Directories Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 30, 2020
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 30, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 27, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 27, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 5144	Related bill	Nov 19, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill requires private health insurance plans, including self-funded employer health plans, to display in online provider directories a method for notifying the plan about inaccurate provider information. Upon such notification, plans must correct and update the provider information in each directory within 30 days and submit an annual report to the state insurance commissioners in each state where the plan is available that contains the all corrective actions taken during the previous year.

Plans that do not comply with this requirement are subject to a tax penalty.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 30, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 27, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 27, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and 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.
- **Sep 27, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.