

HR 4618

Medicare Hearing Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Oct 8, 2019

Current Status: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 302.

Latest Action: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 302. (Jan 24, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4618>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Oct 17, 2019
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Oct 21, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Nov 12, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged from	Oct 17, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 8, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3	Related bill	Sep 8, 2020: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 521.

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This bill expands Medicare coverage to include hearing aids and hearing rehabilitation and treatment services, in accordance with specified limitations.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2020:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-326, Part II.
- **Jan 24, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 302.
- **Dec 6, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 116-326, Part I.
- **Oct 22, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 22, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Subcommittee on Health Discharged.
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 17, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Oct 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 8, 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.
- **Oct 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 25, 2019:** Hearings Held by the Subcommittee on Health Prior to Introduction and Referral.