

## HR 4665

Medicare Vision Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 11, 2019

**Current Status:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 304.

**Latest Action:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 304. (Jan 24, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4665>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Oct 11, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 31, 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 11, 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.

## Medicare Vision Act of 2019

This bill expands Medicare coverage to include eyeglasses, contact lenses, and vision services, in accordance with specified limitations. Covered services include routine eye examinations and contact lens fittings.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 24, 2020:** Reported by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 116-327, Part II.
- **Jan 24, 2020:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 304.
- **Dec 6, 2019:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 116-327, 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 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 11, 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.
- **Sep 25, 2019:** Hearings Held by the Subcommittee on Health Prior to Introduction and Referral.