

HR 4838

SOS: Sustaining Outpatient Services Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 26, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]

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

Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Oct 23, 2019
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Dec 4, 2019
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2020
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Apr 10, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 8, 2020
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 8, 2020
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Aug 25, 2020
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Aug 28, 2020
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Sep 4, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Sep 8, 2020
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 14, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2020
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2020
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 26, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 23, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4151	Related bill	Jul 2, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Oct 23, 2019)

SOS: Sustaining Outpatient Services Act

This bill allows for payment under the Medicare prospective payment system for hospital outpatient department services of certain items and services that are furnished at off-campus outpatient departments. Specifically, the bill allows for payment of items and services for which payments to physician specialists (under the Medicare physician fee schedule) did not exceed \$2 million during the previous year.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 23, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 23, 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.