

## HR 5212

Accountable Care in Rural America Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 21, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 22, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5212>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]

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

### Cosponsors (14 total)

| Cosponsor                           | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]             | D · CA        |      | Nov 21, 2019 |
| Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]     | D · WA        |      | Nov 21, 2019 |
| Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]       | R · KS        |      | Nov 21, 2019 |
| Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]          | R · PA        |      | Dec 18, 2019 |
| Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]        | R · NC        |      | Dec 18, 2019 |
| Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]     | D · PA        |      | Jan 9, 2020  |
| Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]         | D · IA        |      | Jan 17, 2020 |
| Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]   | R · FL        |      | Jan 28, 2020 |
| Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-2]       | R · NC        |      | Jan 29, 2020 |
| Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]        | R · IL        |      | Feb 7, 2020  |
| Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]         | R · TX        |      | Feb 12, 2020 |
| Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large] | R · SD        |      | Mar 10, 2020 |
| Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]     | R · AZ        |      | Mar 10, 2020 |
| Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]           | R · OK        |      | Nov 16, 2020 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Nov 22, 2019 |
| Ways and Means Committee      | House   | Referred To | Nov 21, 2019 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action   |
|------------|--------------|---|
| 116 S 2648 | Related bill | <b>Oct 21, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

## Summary (as of Nov 21, 2019)

### Accountable Care in Rural America Act

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to exclude certain components from a methodology used under the Medicare Shared Savings Program. The program enables accountable care organizations (ACOs) to receive payments for savings stemming from care coordination and management.

Specifically, the bill requires the CMS to exclude an ACO's assigned Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries from certain regional adjustments to the ACO's benchmark for savings determinations, and to otherwise ensure that an ACO is not in a less favorable financial position due to its share of assigned beneficiaries in the region.

### Actions Timeline

- **Nov 22, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 21, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 21, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.