

## 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	Oct 21, 2019: 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.