

HR 5254

Diabetic Vision Loss and Blindness Prevention Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 25, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 13, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 13, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 25, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 22, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill provides for Medicare coverage of digital retinal imaging with remote interpretation, which is used to detect or assess a certain diabetic eye condition. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must ensure that beneficiaries who receive such services are also given information about available diabetes self-management training and that such training includes information about the importance of annual eye exams.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 22, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 22, 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.