

## HR 5262

### Medicare Orthotics and Prosthetics Patient-Centered Care Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 22, 2019

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

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5262>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]

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

## Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Nov 22, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jan 7, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Mar 4, 2020
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jun 4, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 29, 2020
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jul 9, 2020
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Aug 11, 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

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4503	Identical bill	Aug 6, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Medicare Orthotics and Prosthetics Patient-Centered Care Act**

This bill revises payment rules and establishes several requirements relating to coverage of orthotics and prosthetics under Medicare.

Specifically, the bill requires suppliers of orthotics and prosthetics to meet certain standards with respect to licensure and accreditation, physical facilities, and liability insurance. Orthotists and prosthetists may also issue written orders for commercial purposes that meet specified standards; such orders must be signed by the treating physician.

The bill also prohibits payment under Medicare for certain prosthetics and orthotics that are delivered via drop shipment (i.e., direct shipment to a beneficiary who has not received corresponding patient care from a health care practitioner).

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **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.