

HR 5443

Isaiah Baker and Margie Harris-Austin Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 17, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Dec 16, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 10, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		Mar 9, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 748	Related bill	Jul 23, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.
116 S 3548	Related bill	Jun 3, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-604.
116 HR 6379	Related bill	Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and 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.
116 S 3220	Related bill	Jan 21, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill allows state Medicaid programs to cover certain home- and community-based services, self-directed personal assistance services, and home- and community-based attendant services that are provided in acute care hospitals. The bill specifies, among other criteria, that such services may not be duplicative of, or serve as a substitute for, necessary or obligatory hospital services.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 16, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.