

HR 5800

Ban Surprise Billing Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 7, 2020

Current Status: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and Labor. H. Rept. 116-615, Part I.

Latest Action: Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and Labor. H. Rept. 116-615, Part I. (Dec 2, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Feb 7, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 2, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 7, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill places certain limits on the cost-sharing amount for health insurance plan holders for certain services received from out-of-network providers that are based on the median in-network rate for similar services.

The bill also establishes requirements related to the practice of billing plan holders for the difference between the out-of-network rate and the in-network rate for certain services; the bill provides for an independent dispute resolution process for services with a median contracted rate of \$750 or greater, among other provisions.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 2, 2020:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Education and Labor. H. Rept. 116-615, Part I.
- **Feb 11, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 11, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 32 - 13.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 7, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Ways and Means, and Oversight and Reform, 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.
- **Feb 7, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.