

HR 6263

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive cost sharing under the Medicare program for certain visits relating to testing for COVID-19.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 12, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 19, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6263>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Mar 12, 2020
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 12, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 12, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 19, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6201	Related bill	Mar 19, 2020: Engrossment Correction
116 S 3499	Related bill	Mar 12, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Mar 12, 2020)

This bill requires Medicare to cover, without cost-sharing, visits to health care providers that relate to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) testing during the public health emergency declared on January 31, 2020.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 19, 2020:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 12, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 12, 2020:** 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.