

HR 6640

Medicare Advantage COVID Treatment Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 28, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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. (Apr 28, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Mucarsel-Powell, Debbie [D-FL-26]

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

Cosponsors (11 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Apr 28, 2020
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 15, 2020
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 15, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 15, 2020
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		May 15, 2020
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 15, 2020
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jun 15, 2020
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 16, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 6674	Related bill	May 1, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, and Armed Services, 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 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.

Summary (as of Apr 28, 2020)

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This bill requires Medicare Advantage (MA) plans to cover specified treatment services relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) without cost-sharing during the public health emergency declared on January 31, 2020. The CMS must reimburse MA plans for cost-sharing amounts that would otherwise have been received, in accordance with a specified timeline.

MA plans are also prohibited from instituting prior authorization or other utilization management requirements with respect to coverage of specified critical treatment services (e.g., ventilator services and intensive care unit services).

Actions Timeline

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