

## HR 7267

Patients Before Profits Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 18, 2020

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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. (Jun 18, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/7267>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2020
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Jun 22, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 18, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 18, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 18, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Patients Before Profits Act of 2020**

This bill prohibits private health insurance plans, in any area where there is a federally declared public health emergency, from (1) reducing reimbursement rates to health care providers, or (2) terminating a contract with a health care provider. The bill does not limit such actions if they are based on fraud, abuse, or concern about the quality of the provider or if the provider is on the exclusion list from federal health programs that is maintained by the Department of Health and Human Services.

## **Actions Timeline**

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