

## HR 7606

### MFAR Transparency Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 13, 2020

**Current Status:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3596)

**Latest Action:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3596) (Jul 21, 2020)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 13, 2020
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 16, 2020
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 20, 2020
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Jul 22, 2020
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 22, 2020
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2020
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jul 23, 2020
Rep. Wright, Ron [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2020
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Aug 7, 2020
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Aug 11, 2020
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Sep 1, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 13, 2020

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jul 13, 2020)

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#### MFAR Transparency Act

This bill restricts the implementation of, and requires additional reporting with respect to, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) proposed rule titled *Medicaid Program; Medicaid Fiscal Accountability Regulation*, published on November 18, 2019. The proposed rule establishes new reporting requirements for states with respect to supplemental payments and upper payment limits under Medicaid and generally modifies requirements relating to state Medicaid financing.

The bill prohibits the CMS from finalizing or otherwise implementing the proposed rule without congressional authorization. Additionally, the Government Accountability Office must report on the fiscal impact of the proposed rule on health care facilities and state and local governments.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jul 21, 2020:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3596)
- **Jul 13, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 13, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.