

HR 8505

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a one-year waiver of budget neutrality adjustments under the Medicare physician fee schedule, and for other purposes.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Oct 2, 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 Appropriations, 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. (Oct 2, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Oct 2, 2020
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Oct 9, 2020
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Oct 23, 2020
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Oct 30, 2020
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Nov 19, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 2, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 2, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 2, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 2, 2020)

This bill excludes certain adjustments to payments for physician services under Medicare from budget neutrality requirements in FY2021. The bill also rescinds \$10 billion of unobligated funds from the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund.

Actions Timeline

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