

## HR 8581

Triple A Study Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 13, 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 Veterans' Affairs, 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 13, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8581>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Oct 13, 2020
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Nov 24, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 13, 2020
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 13, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 13, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4343	Identical bill	<b>Jul 28, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Access to Assistive Technology and Devices for Americans Study Act or the Triple A Study Act**

This bill directs the Government Accountability Office (GAO) to study issues related to health insurance and other coverage for assistive technologies, such as prosthetic devices and custom orthoses, for those who experience amputations or live with a limb difference.

In conducting this study, the GAO must include comparisons of claims and other data from Medicare, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and commercial health insurers.

### **Actions Timeline**

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