

## HR 900

ACO Assignment Improvement Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 30, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 30, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/900>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]

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

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2019
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jan 30, 2019
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Mar 6, 2019
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jun 13, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 30, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 30, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **ACO Assignment Improvement Act of 2019**

This bill establishes additional requirements for assigning Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries to accountable care organizations (ACOs) under the Medicare shared savings program. Under current law, the program enables ACOs to receive payments for savings stemming from care coordination and management.

The bill requires the basis for assignment to reflect beneficiaries' utilization of not only primary care services provided by ACO physicians, but also those provided by other ACO practitioners—specifically, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 30, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 30, 2019:** 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.
- **Jan 30, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.