

HR 1609

Treatment in Place Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 8, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 9, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1609>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 8, 2021
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Mar 8, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1319	Related bill	Mar 11, 2021: Became Public Law No: 117-2.
117 S 149	Related bill	Feb 2, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 8, 2021)

Treatment in Place Act

This bill allows for Medicare payment of ground ambulance services that did not result in the actual transport of an individual to a permitted facility, if the lack of transport was due to community-wide COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) protocols for emergency medical services during the public health emergency.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 8, 2021:** 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.