

## 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	<b>Mar 11, 2021:</b> Became Public Law No: 117-2.
117 S 149	Related bill	<b>Feb 2, 2021:</b> 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**

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- **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.

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