

## HR 1990

Medicare Orthotics and Prosthetics Patient-Centered Care Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 17, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 18, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1990>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]

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

Cosponsors (29 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		May 7, 2021
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		May 18, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Nov 17, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Feb 25, 2022
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		May 3, 2022
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		May 3, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		May 24, 2022
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		May 24, 2022
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Feenstra, Randy [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Sep 2, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2556	Related bill	<b>Jul 29, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Medicare Orthotics and Prosthetics Patient-Centered Care Act**

This bill revises payment rules and establishes several requirements relating to coverage of orthotics and prosthetics under Medicare.

Specifically, the bill requires suppliers of orthotics and prosthetics to meet certain standards with respect to licensure and accreditation, physical facilities, and liability insurance. Orthotists and prosthetists may also issue written orders for commercial purposes that meet specified standards; such orders must be signed by the treating physician.

The bill also prohibits payment under Medicare for certain prosthetics and orthotics that are delivered via drop shipment (i.e., direct shipment to a beneficiary who has not received corresponding patient care from a health care practitioner).

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.