

## HR 2356

Better Wound Care at Home Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 5, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 6, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2356>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Apr 5, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 4, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		May 18, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 20, 2021
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Jan 3, 2022
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		May 16, 2022
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Sep 22, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 6, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 5, 2021
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2363	Identical bill	<b>Jul 15, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Better Wound Care at Home Act**

This bill modifies the Medicare payment methodology for disposable negative pressure wound therapy devices. In particular, the bill specifies that payment must be a national payment rate for the device itself and not for related professional services or visits, and must be made as an add-on payment for the device under the prospective payment system for home health services.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 6, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 5, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 5, 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.
- **Apr 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.