

## S 2556

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

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 29, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Dec 16, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 29, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1990	Related bill	<b>Mar 18, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **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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