

HR 3746

Accountable Care in Rural America Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]

Party: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jul 13, 2021
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Nov 3, 2021

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 8, 2021)

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This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to exclude certain components from a methodology used under the Medicare Shared Savings Program. The program enables accountable care organizations (ACOs) to receive payments for savings stemming from care coordination and management.

Specifically, the bill requires the CMS to exclude an ACO's assigned Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries from certain regional adjustments to the ACO's benchmark for savings determinations, and to otherwise ensure that an ACO is not in a less favorable financial position due to its share of assigned beneficiaries in the region.

Actions Timeline

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