

## HR 4870

### Promoting Access to Diabetic Shoes Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 30, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 2, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/4870>

## Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]

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

## Cosponsors (37 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Sep 14, 2021
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Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Dec 14, 2021
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Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 31, 2022
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Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Apr 28, 2022
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Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		May 6, 2022
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Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 13, 2022
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9]	R · VA		Jun 15, 2022
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jun 15, 2022
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jun 28, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Jun 28, 2022
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jul 21, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 2, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 30, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5212	Related bill	Dec 8, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 8812	Related bill	Sep 14, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 800	Identical bill	Mar 17, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Jul 30, 2021)

### Promoting Access to Diabetic Shoes Act

This bill allows a nurse practitioner or physician assistant to fulfill documentation requirements for coverage, under Medicare, of special shoes for diabetic individuals. Under current law, such requirements may be satisfied only by a physician.

## Actions Timeline

- **Aug 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 30, 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.
- **Jul 30, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.