

## HR 5430

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for wigs as durable medical equipment under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 30, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 1, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5430>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]

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

### Cosponsors (22 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2022
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		May 10, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		May 31, 2022
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 7, 2022
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Oct 4, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 1, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 30, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4708	Identical bill	<b>Aug 2, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Sep 30, 2021)

This bill includes medically necessary cranial prostheses (e.g., wigs) as covered durable medical equipment under the Medicare program.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 30, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 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.