

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)

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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	Aug 2, 2022: 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.