

## HR 6308

ACO Assignment Improvement Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Dec 16, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 17, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/6308>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Mar 17, 2022
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Apr 7, 2022
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Apr 28, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 16, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5212	Related bill	<b>Dec 8, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 8812	Related bill	<b>Sep 14, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **ACO Assignment Improvement Act of 2021**

This bill establishes additional requirements for assigning Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries to accountable care organizations (ACOs) under the Medicare shared savings program. Under current law, the program enables ACOs to receive payments for savings stemming from care coordination and management.

The bill requires the basis for assignment to reflect beneficiaries' utilization of not only primary care services provided by ACO physicians, but also those provided by other ACO practitioners—specifically, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Dec 17, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 16, 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.

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