

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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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. |

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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

- **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.