

HR 8487

Improving Seniors' Timely Access to Care Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jul 26, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Discharged From	Dec 30, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Reported By	Dec 30, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3173	Related bill	Sep 15, 2022: Received in the Senate.

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This bill establishes several requirements and standards relating to prior authorization processes under Medicare Advantage (MA) plans.

Specifically, MA plans must (1) establish an electronic prior authorization program that meets specified standards, including the ability to provide real-time decisions in response to requests for items and services that are routinely approved; (2) annually publish specified prior authorization information, including the percentage of requests approved and the average response time; and (3) meet other standards, as set by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, relating to the quality and timeliness of prior authorization determinations.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 30, 2022:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Ways and Means. H. Rept. 117-696, Part I.
- **Dec 30, 2022:** Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged.
- **Dec 30, 2022:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 512.
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 27, 2022:** Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 26, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 26, 2022:** 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.