

HR 1617

Prevent Interruptions in Physical Therapy Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Mar 17, 2023
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 17, 2023
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Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-37]	D · TX		Mar 17, 2023
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Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-8]	D · MI		Mar 17, 2023
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Mar 17, 2023
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Mar 17, 2023
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 17, 2023
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 17, 2023
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Rep. Ruppertsberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Mar 17, 2023
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Mar 17, 2023
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 17, 2023
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 17, 2023
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 17, 2023
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Mar 17, 2023
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 29, 2023
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		Mar 29, 2023
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Mar 29, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Jeff [D-NC-14]	D · NC		Mar 29, 2023
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Mar 29, 2023
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 29, 2023
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Apr 3, 2023
Rep. Bean, Aaron [R-FL-4]	R · FL		May 2, 2023
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 2, 2023
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		May 2, 2023
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-31]	D · CA		May 2, 2023
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		May 2, 2023
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		May 15, 2023
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		May 15, 2023
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-40]	R · CA		May 15, 2023
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		May 15, 2023
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		May 15, 2023
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		May 24, 2023

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Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 24, 2023
Rep. Mills, Cory [R-FL-7]	R · FL		May 24, 2023
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		May 24, 2023
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		May 24, 2023
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		May 24, 2023
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Magaziner, Seth [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 23, 2023
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jul 24, 2023
Rep. Yakym, Rudy [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jul 24, 2023
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Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2023
Rep. De La Cruz, Monica [R-TX-15]	R · TX		Jul 27, 2023
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2023
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jul 27, 2023
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Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. LaLota, Nick [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Oct 20, 2023
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Feb 6, 2024
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 6, 2024
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2024
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2024
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Mar 29, 2024
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 22, 2024
Rep. Pettersen, Brittany [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jun 27, 2024
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 27, 2024
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jun 27, 2024
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 11, 2024
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2024
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 23, 2024
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Sep 23, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 793	Identical bill	Mar 14, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2023)

Prevent Interruptions in Physical Therapy Act of 2023

This bill allows a physical therapist to receive payment under Medicare for services provided to the physical therapist's patients by another physical therapist through a qualifying temporary arrangement, regardless of the geographic area or population served. Currently, physical therapists may only receive payment with respect to such arrangements for services provided in medically underserved, rural, or health professional shortage areas.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 24, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 17, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2023:** 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.