

## HR 3674

Providing Relief and Stability for Medicare Patients Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 25, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 17, 2024)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/3674>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 25, 2023
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 25, 2023
Rep. Murphy, Gregory F. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		May 25, 2023
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jun 9, 2023
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jul 12, 2023
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jul 12, 2023
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jul 24, 2023
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jul 24, 2023
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jul 24, 2023
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jul 27, 2023
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Aug 1, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Aug 1, 2023
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Oct 6, 2023
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Oct 25, 2023
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Mar 13, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 26, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of May 25, 2023)

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#### Providing Relief and Stability for Medicare Patients Act of 2023

This bill temporarily increases the payment rate under Medicare for certain office-based services that involve high-priced equipment.

Specifically, the bill increases the payment rate under the Medicare physician fee schedule for services provided in a nonfacility (i.e., office) setting for which most of the cost is attributable to equipment and supplies. The increase applies to services furnished in 2024 and 2025.

Additionally, the Government Accountability Office must report on the correlation, if any, of payment rates for these services under the Medicare physician fee schedule and patient access to these services.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 26, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 25, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 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.