

HR 4034

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for wigs as durable medical equipment under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]

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

Cosponsors (32 total)

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Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 12, 2023
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2023
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Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-4]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Nov 29, 2023
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Dec 13, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 5, 2024
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Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Jul 2, 2024
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jul 2, 2024
Rep. Foushee, Valerie P. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jul 8, 2024
Rep. Velázquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jul 8, 2024
Rep. Chavez-DeRemer, Lori [R-OR-5]	R · OR		Jul 15, 2024
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jul 15, 2024
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jul 15, 2024
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jul 15, 2024
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jul 15, 2024
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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2024
Rep. Nickel, Wiley [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Nov 1, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 16, 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 1922	Identical bill	Jun 12, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 12, 2023)

This bill includes medically necessary cranial prostheses (e.g., wigs) as covered durable medical equipment under the Medicare program.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 16, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 12, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 12, 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.