

HR 4473

Medicare Patient Access to Cancer Treatment Act

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 6, 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/4473>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jul 6, 2023
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 6, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 7, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 6, 2023)

Medicare Patient Access to Cancer Treatment Act

This bill requires payment for cancer care services to be made in the same manner under Medicare regardless of whether they are provided in a hospital outpatient department or physician's office (i.e., site-neutral payment). (*Cancer care services* are services that are furnished in relation to cancer diagnosis or treatment and that may be provided in either a hospital outpatient department or physician's office for purposes of Medicare payment.)

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 7, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 6, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 6, 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.