

HR 5159

Preserving Access to Home Health Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Moran, Nathaniel [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Sep 18, 2023
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Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Sep 29, 2023
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Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Sep 29, 2023
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Oct 11, 2023
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Balint, Becca [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Nov 1, 2023
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Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Casar, Greg [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Goldman, Daniel S. [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. McGarvey, Morgan [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Nov 8, 2023
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Nov 8, 2023
Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Nov 15, 2023
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Dec 5, 2023
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Dec 5, 2023
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Dec 5, 2023

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Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Dec 5, 2023
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Dec 12, 2023
Rep. Flood, Mike [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Dec 12, 2023
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Feb 6, 2024
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Feb 28, 2024
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 11, 2024
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Apr 11, 2024
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Rep. Ciscomani, Juan [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Nov 1, 2024
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Dec 3, 2024
Rep. Kennedy, Timothy M. [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Dec 10, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 11, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 5128	Identical bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 S 2137	Identical bill	Jun 22, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Aug 4, 2023)

Preserving Access to Home Health Act of 2023

This bill repeals certain payment adjustments for home health services under Medicare that are based on behavioral changes. It also requires the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission to incorporate certain information into its evaluations of the financial performance and impact of home health agencies, including trends under Medicare Advantage, Medicaid, and other payers with respect to home health services.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 11, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 4, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 4, 2023:** 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.