

## HR 6445

Medicare Audiology Access Improvement 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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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 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 2377	Related bill	Jul 19, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Nov 17, 2023)

Medicare Audiology Access Improvement Act of 2023

This bill provides for Medicare coverage of certain audiology services. Specifically, the bill expands coverage to include diagnostic and treatment services that are furnished by audiologists and that would otherwise be covered if provided by a physician, including incidental services, regardless of whether such services are provided pursuant to a referral from, or under the supervision of, a physician or other health care practitioner.

Actions Timeline

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