

## HR 704

### Promoting Access to Diabetic Shoes Act

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

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 10, 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 2713	Related bill	Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 S 2418	Related bill	Jul 20, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
118 S 260	Identical bill	Feb 2, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Feb 1, 2023)

### Promoting Access to Diabetic Shoes Act

This bill allows a nurse practitioner or physician assistant to fulfill documentation requirements for coverage, under Medicare, of special shoes for diabetic individuals. Under current law, such requirements may be satisfied only by a physician.

## Actions Timeline

- Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Feb 10, 2023: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Feb 1, 2023: Introduced in House
- Feb 1, 2023: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E81)
- Feb 1, 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.