

HR 7207

Preventing Racism in Medicare Act of 2024

Congress: 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 1, 2024

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. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Feb 1, 2024
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Feb 1, 2024
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Feb 1, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2024
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 Feb 1, 2024)

Preventing Racism in Medicare Act of 2024

This bill prohibits the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services from including the development of anti-racism plans (i.e., plans to address systemic racism in health care) as a qualifying clinical practice improvement activity under the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS), as described in a November 2021 rule. (MIPS is an incentive program under Medicare that allows health care professionals to receive payment adjustments based on certain performance measures.)

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 2, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 1, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2024:** 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.