

## HR 977

Patient Access to Higher Quality Health Care Act of 2023

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 10, 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/977>

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Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Sep 18, 2023
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Sep 22, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Sep 22, 2023

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Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Oct 3, 2023
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Nov 7, 2023
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Rep. Issa, Darrell [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jun 25, 2024
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Jun 25, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 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 470	Identical bill	<b>Feb 16, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Feb 10, 2023)

#### Patient Access to Higher Quality Health Care Act of 2023

This bill repeals provisions under the Stark law (i.e., the Physician Self-Referral Law) that limit, for purposes of Medicare participation, self-referrals by newly constructed or expanded physician-owned hospitals.

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 17, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 10, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 10, 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.