

HR 977

Patient Access to Higher Quality Health Care 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: Republican • **State:** TX • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Nov 1, 2023
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-1]	R · AZ		Nov 1, 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	Feb 16, 2023: 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.

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