

HR 1616

Promoting Access to Diabetic Shoes Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: 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. (Feb 26, 2025)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-16]

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

Cosponsors (52 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barragán, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2025
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 11, 2025
Rep. Kiggans, Jennifer A. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Mar 27, 2025
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 27, 2025
Rep. McBride, Sarah [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 27, 2025
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 31, 2025
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-37]	D · TX		Apr 3, 2025
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Apr 3, 2025
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Apr 3, 2025
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 7, 2025
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Apr 7, 2025
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Apr 7, 2025
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Apr 7, 2025
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Apr 8, 2025
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Apr 24, 2025
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Apr 28, 2025
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Apr 28, 2025
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-25]	D · FL		Apr 28, 2025
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Apr 29, 2025
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Apr 29, 2025
Rep. McDonald Rivet, Kristen [D-MI-8]	D · MI		May 7, 2025
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 13, 2025
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		May 13, 2025
Rep. Scholten, Hillary J. [D-MI-3]	D · MI		May 19, 2025
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jun 23, 2025
Rep. Vasquez, Gabe [D-NM-2]	D · NM		Jun 24, 2025
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jul 16, 2025
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2025
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jul 17, 2025
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jul 21, 2025
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Aug 22, 2025
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Aug 22, 2025
Rep. Vindman, Eugene Simon [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Sep 9, 2025
Rep. Bresnahan, Robert P. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Sep 30, 2025
Rep. Magaziner, Seth [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Oct 3, 2025
Rep. Walkinshaw, James R. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Oct 8, 2025
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Oct 17, 2025
Rep. Fine, Randy [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Oct 24, 2025
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Nov 4, 2025
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Nov 10, 2025
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Nov 20, 2025

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Dec 10, 2025
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Dec 12, 2025
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 18, 2025
Rep. Riley, Josh [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Dec 18, 2025
Rep. Bynum, Janelle S. [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Dec 19, 2025
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jan 7, 2026
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Jan 8, 2026
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jan 16, 2026
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Feb 3, 2026
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Apr 22, 2026
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Apr 28, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2025
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 26, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 1805	Identical bill	May 19, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2973-2974)

Summary (as of Feb 26, 2025)

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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.

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