

HR 639

Doctor Knows Best Act of 2025

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 22, 2025
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 22, 2025

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 22, 2025)

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This bill prohibits health insurance plans (including federal health care programs) from imposing a prior authorization requirement, utilization management technique (e.g., step therapy or fail-first protocol), or medical necessity review for any item or service for which benefits are available under the plan.

The prohibition is effective for plan years beginning on or after January 1, 2026.

Actions Timeline

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