

HR 9703

Improving Access to Transfusion Care for Hospice Patients Act of 2026

Congress: 119 (2025–2027, Current)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 15, 2026

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jul 15, 2026)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 15, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
119 S 1936	Related bill	Jun 3, 2025: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 15, 2026)

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This bill requires the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) to test a model under which blood transfusions furnished to an individual receiving hospice care are paid separately from the hospice all-inclusive per diem payment under Medicare. The CMMI must evaluate the model by comparing patients participating in the model with those outside of the model in relation to specified metrics, such as hospital utilization and days of hospice care before the end of life.

Actions Timeline

- Jul 15, 2026: Introduced in House
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