

Health-related Committee Assignments

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House and Senate Committees continue to organize themselves for the 116th Congress, including the assignment of members to full committees and subcommittees, along with agenda setting with respect to legislative and oversight priorities in the new Congress.

SENATE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Senate Republicans and Democrats have announced committee assignments for the 116th Congress. New members of the key health care committees in the Senate include:

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

New Republican Members

- James Lankford (R-OK)
- Steve Daines (R-MT)
- Todd Young (R-IN)

New Democratic Members

- Maggie Hassan (D-NH)
- Catherine Cortez Masto (D-NV)

SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS (HELP) COMMITTEE

New Republican Members

- Mitt Romney (R-UT)
- Mike Braun (R-IN)

New Democratic Members

- Jacky Rosen (D-NV)

SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGING

New Republican Members

- Martha McSally (R-AZ)
- Josh Hawley (R-MO)
- Mike Braun (R-IN)
- Rick Scott (R-FL)

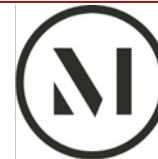
New Democratic Members

- Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ)
- Jacky Rosen (D-NV)

HOUSE COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

The House is continuing to finalize Committee rosters and assign Subcommittee Chair and Ranking Member slots.

ENERGY AND COMMERCE COMMITTEE	
New Republican Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greg Gianforte (R-MT) 	New Democratic Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nanette Barragan (D-CA) Robin Kelly (D-IL) Marc Veasey (D-TX) Tom O'Halleran (D-AZ) Darren Soto (D-FL) Don McEachin (D-VA) Lisa Blunt Rochester (D-DE) Annie Kuster (D-NH)
SUBCOMMITTEE ON OVERSIGHT AND INVESTIGATIONS	
Chair: Diana DeGette (D-CO) Ranking Member: Brett Guthrie (R-KY)	
Republican Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael C. Burgess (R-TX) David McKinley (R-WV) Morgan Griffith (R-VA) Susan Brooks (R-IN) Markwayne Mullin (R-OK) Jeff Duncan (R-SC) 	Democratic Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan Schakowsky (D-IL) Joe Kennedy III (D-MA) Teresa Ruiz (D-NJ) Annie Kuster (D-NH) Kathy Castor (D-FL) Paul Sarbanes (D-MD) Paul Tonko (D-NY) Yvette Clarke (D-NY) Scott Peters (D-CA)
SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH	
Chair: Anna Eshoo (D-CA) Ranking Member: Michael Burgess (R-TX)	
Republican Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fred Upton (R-MI) John Shimkus (R-IL) Brett Guthrie (R-KY) Morgan Griffith (R-VA) Gus Bilirakis (R-FL) Billy Long (R-MO) 	Democratic Members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliot Engel (D-NY) G. K. Butterfield (D-NC) Doris Matsui (D-CA) Kathy Castor (D-FL) John Sarbanes (D-MD) Ben Ray Lujan (D-NM)



- Larry Bucshon (R-IN)
- Susan Brooks (R-IN)
- Markwayne Mullin (R-OK)
- Richard Hudson (R-NC)
- Buddy Carter (R-GA)
- Greg Gianforte (R-MT)
- Greg Walden (R-OR), Ex Officio

- Kurt Schrader (D-OR)
- Joe Kennedy (D-MA)
- Tony Cardenas (D-CA)
- Peter Welch (D-VT)
- Raul Ruiz (D-CA)
- Debbie Dingell (D-MI)
- Annie Kuster (D-NH)
- Robin Kelly (D-IL)
- Nanette Barragan (D-CA)
- Lisa Rochester (D-DE)
- Bobby Rush (D-IL)

WAYS AND MEANS

New Republican Members

- Jodey C. Arrington (R-TX)
- Drew Ferguson (R-GA)
- Ron Estes (R-KS)

New Democratic Members

- Jimmy Panetta (D-CA)
- Gwen Moore (D-WI)
- Dan Kildee (D-MI)
- Brad Schneider (D-IL)
- Steven Horsford (D-NV)
- Stephanie Murphy (D-FL)
- Don Beyer (D-VA)
- Brendan Boyle (D-PA)
- Dwight Evans (D-PA)
- Tom Suozzi (D-NY)

SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH

Chair: Lloyd Doggett (D-TX)

Ranking Member: Devin Nunes (R-CA)

Republican Members

- Vern Buchanan (R-FL)
- Adrian Smith (R-NE)
- Kenny Marchant (R-TX)
- Tom Reed (R-NY)
- Mike Kelly (R-PA)
- George Holding (R-NC)

Democratic Members

- Jan Schakowsky (D-IL)
- Joe Kennedy III (D-MA)
- Teresa Ruiz (D-NJ)
- Annie Kuster (D-NH)
- Kathy Castor (D-FL)
- Paul Sarbanes (D-MD)
- Paul Tonko (D-NY)
- Yvette Clarke (D-NY)
- Scott Peters (D-CA)

EDUCATION AND LABOR

Note: While not a traditional hub for health care legislation, this Committee does have jurisdiction over employer-sponsored health insurance plans. Democrats have added several new faces to the Committee with health backgrounds.

New Republican Members

- TBA

New Democratic Members

- Pramila Jayapal (D-WA), leader of the Medicare for All Caucus;
- Lauren Underwood (D-IL), registered nurse;
- Kim Schrier (D-WA), pediatrician;
- Representative Lucy McBath (D-GA), gun control advocate
- Donna Shalala (D-FL), former Department of Health and Human Services secretary

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