



COMMITTEES OF JURISDICTION FOR HEALTH CARE

House of Representatives

Committee on Energy and Commerce



- Broad jurisdiction over public health, physicians, and consumer protection
- Oversees medical devices, pharmaceuticals, and health care delivery
- One of the oldest and most influential House committees

Key Programs/Agencies Overseen:

- Medicaid
- Food and Drug Administration
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- National Institutes of Health
- Health Resources and Services Administration
- Medicare Part B (shared)
- Public health emergency

Committee on Ways and Means



- Jurisdiction over Medicare and related tax provisions
- Shares Medicaid jurisdiction with Energy & Commerce
- Controls revenue-related aspects of health care policy

Key Programs/Agencies Overseen:

- Medicare Parts A & B
- Medicare Advantage (Part C)
- Medicare Part D (shared with Finance)
- Social Security Administration (health-related)
- ACA tax provisions
- HSAs/FSAs

Note: Jurisdiction between these two committees often overlaps — major health care bills are frequently referred to both

Senate

Committee on Finance



- Oversees Medicare, Medicaid, and CHIP funding and policy
- Jurisdiction over tax-related health provisions (e.g., ACA subsidies, HSAs, employer-sponsored insurance tax exclusion)
- One of the most powerful health care committees due to its spending authority

Key Programs/Agencies Overseen:

- Medicare (Parts A, B, & D), Medicaid
- CHIP
- ACA premium tax credits
- Social Security Administration (health-related provisions)

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions (HELP Committee)



- Handles public health, biomedical research, and the health care workforce
- Oversees private health insurance regulations and drug pricing policy
- Authorizes (but does not fund) many major health programs

Key Programs/Agencies Overseen:

- Medicare (Parts A, B, & D),
- Medicaid
- CHIP
- ACA premium tax credits
- Social Security Administration (health-related provisions)

Note: The Finance Committee and HELP Committee often share jurisdiction