



# The Honorable Richard Neal (D-Mass.)

## U.S. House of Representatives

### Speaker bio

Rep. Richard “Richie” E. Neal was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1988. He joined the powerful Ways and Means Committee in 1993 and was elected committee chairman by his colleagues in 2019. The Ways and Means Committee has shared jurisdiction over the Medicare program and develops numerous pieces of legislation that impact physicians. As the current ranking member of the committee, Rep. Neal has tremendous influence over the effort to reform the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act and Medicare physician payments, in general.

Having played a major role in the enactment of the No Surprises Act, Rep. Neal is currently part of the ongoing effort to ensure this bipartisan bill is implemented in a way that doesn’t stray from legislative intent.

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