

# H.R. 2902 & S.1406

## Supplemental Oxygen Access Reform Act of 2025

(SOAR Act)

Improve Supplemental Oxygen Access and Medicare Protections



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## The Issue

Since 2011, oxygen equipment has been part of Medicare's Competitive Bidding Program, which has led to high costs for patients and limited access to portable high-flow oxygen.

Many patients with severe respiratory conditions cannot use small portable oxygen concentrators because they don't provide high flow rates. Instead, they rely on heavy, bulky tanks that only last a few hours. Liquid oxygen, which offers continuous high-liter flow and is more portable, has become harder to access due to low reimbursement rates, forcing suppliers to cut back on providing it.

## The Ask

The SOAR Act (H.R. 2902) aims to fix these problems by removing oxygen equipment from competitive bidding, creating a separate payment rate for liquid oxygen, and allowing respiratory therapists to be reimbursed for their services.

