

HR 1502

Medicaid Parity Act of 2015

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Policy Area: Health

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Committee Activity

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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 20, 2015 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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Amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to extend through 2019: (1) Medicaid payment parity with Medicare for primary care services furnished under the Medicaid program, and (2) the increased (to 100%) federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP, or federal matching rate) for additional payments for primary care services.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 20, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 19, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 19, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.