

## HR 2249

Restoring Medicaid for Compact of Free Association Migrants Act of 2015

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 15, 2015)

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** HI • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Bordallo, Madeleine Z. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		May 12, 2015
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		May 12, 2015
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 15, 2015

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1301	Identical bill	<b>May 12, 2015:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Restoring Medicaid for Compact of Free Association Migrants Act of 2015**

Amends the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act of 1996 to permit coverage under title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act for citizens of the Freely Associated States lawfully residing in the United States under the Compacts of Free Association between the United States Government and the Governments of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

Permits Medicaid coverage also to lawful residents, in accordance with such Compacts, but only at the option of the governor, of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, or American Samoa.

Exempts such citizens from the five-year limited eligibility of qualified aliens for federal means-tested public benefits with respect to Medicaid benefits.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 15, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 12, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **May 12, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.