

HR 3716

Ensuring Access to Quality Medicaid Providers Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Oct 8, 2015
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Oct 8, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Nov 4, 2015
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 3, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 34	Related bill	Dec 13, 2016: Became Public Law No: 114-255.
114 HR 5210	Related bill	Jul 6, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 S 2669	Related bill	Mar 10, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S1441-1442)
114 HRES 632	Procedurally related	Mar 2, 2016: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends titles XIX (Medicaid) and XXI (Children's Health Insurance Program [CHIP]) of the Social Security Act to prohibit federal payment under Medicaid for nonemergency services furnished by providers whose participation in Medicaid, Medicare, or CHIP has been terminated.

Under current law, a state must exclude from Medicaid participation any provider that has been terminated under any state's Medicaid program or under Medicare. The bill maintains those requirements and further requires a state to exclude from Medicaid participation any provider that has been terminated under CHIP. Furthermore, a state must exclude from CHIP participation any provider that has been terminated under Medicaid or Medicare.

The bill also revises a state's reporting requirements with respect to terminating a provider under a state plan. A state shall require each Medicaid or CHIP provider, whether the provider participates on a fee-for-service (FFS) basis or within the network of a managed care organization (MCO), to enroll with the state by providing specified identifying information. When notifying the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) that a provider has been terminated under a state plan, the state must submit this information as well as information regarding the termination date and reason. HHS shall review such termination notifications and, if appropriate, include them in a database or similar system, as specified by the bill.

The bill prohibits federal payment under a state's Medicaid or CHIP program for services provided by an MCO unless: (1) the state has a system for notifying MCOs when a provider is terminated under Medicaid, Medicare, or CHIP; and (2) any contract between the state plan and an MCO provides that such providers be excluded from participation in the MCO provider network.

HHS shall report to Congress on this bill's implementation.

(Sec. 3) A state must publish and annually update a public directory of FFS providers participating under the state plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 3, 2016:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Mar 2, 2016:** Rule H. Res. 632 passed House.
- **Mar 2, 2016:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 632. (consideration: CR H1097-1103; text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR H1101-1102)
- **Mar 2, 2016:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3716 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-45.
- **Mar 2, 2016:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 632 and Rule XVIII.
- **Mar 2, 2016:** The Speaker designated the Honorable George Holding to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Mar 2, 2016:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 3716.
- **Mar 2, 2016:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H.Res. 632, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Bucshon amendment No. 1, as modified.
- **Mar 2, 2016:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 3716.
- **Mar 2, 2016:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H1103)
- **Mar 2, 2016:** The House adopted the amendment in the nature of a substitute as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **Mar 2, 2016:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - The Chair put the question on passage of H.R. 3716 and by voice vote, announced that the ayes had prevailed. Mr. Bucshon demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of passage of the bill until a time to be announced.
- **Mar 2, 2016:** UNFINISHED BUSINESS - The Chair announced that the unfinished business was the question of passage of H.R. 3716 which had been debated earlier and on which further proceedings had been postponed.
- **Mar 2, 2016:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H1104)
- **Mar 2, 2016:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 406 - 0 (Roll no. 105).
- **Mar 2, 2016:** On passage Passed by the Yeas and Nays: 406 - 0 (Roll no. 105).
- **Mar 2, 2016:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 1, 2016:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 632 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3716 with 1 hour of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Specified amendments are in order. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114-45.
- **Feb 23, 2016:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 114-427.
- **Feb 23, 2016:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 326.
- **Nov 18, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 18, 2015:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 17, 2015:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 4, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Nov 4, 2015:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Nov 3, 2015:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 9, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 8, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.