

HR 4989

Cranial Prosthetic Medicaid Coverage Enhancement Act

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| Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4] | D · NY | | Sep 22, 2016 |
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| Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2] | D · NH | | Nov 15, 2016 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Apr 22, 2016 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 18, 2016)

Cranial Prosthetic Medicaid Coverage Enhancement Act

This bill amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to alter coverage requirements under a state plan for medical assistance. Specifically, a state plan that provides medical assistance for an individual's inpatient hospital services shall also provide biennial medical assistance to the individual for one cranial prosthesis, as specified by the bill. (A cranial prosthesis is a custom-made wig designed for a patient who has suffered hair loss as a result of a medical condition or treatment.)

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 22, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 18, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 18, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.