

HR 5021

Better Accounting for Medicaid Costs Act of 2016

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Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 21, 2016)

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This bill amends title XI (General Provisions) of the Social Security Act to require the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to follow rulemaking procedures with respect to certain Medicaid subregulatory policies.

Before issuing a Medicaid subregulatory policy, CMS must determine the extent to which the policy is projected, with respect to each year in a 10-year period, to increase state or federal expenditures under the Medicaid program. If the policy is projected to increase expenditures by an amount exceeding a specified threshold, CMS may implement the policy only through notice and comment rulemaking.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 22, 2016:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 21, 2016:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 21, 2016:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.