

## HR 5036

### Protecting Families with Disabilities Act of 2016

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 21, 2016

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 22, 2016)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5036>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Apr 21, 2016
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Apr 26, 2016
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Apr 26, 2016

## Committee Activity

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

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 2836	Identical bill	Apr 21, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Protecting Families with Disabilities Act of 2016**

This bill amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act with respect to how a state that had an approved home- and community-based Medicaid waiver as of January 1, 2014, may treat spousal income and assets for purposes of determining an individual's financial eligibility for services under the waiver.

With respect to such a state that disregarded an individual's spousal income and assets for those purposes, specified provisions of current law shall not prohibit the state from continuing to do so.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **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.