

HR 5903

Transition to Independence Act of 2016

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]

Party: Democratic • State: MD • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Jul 14, 2016
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jul 14, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 14, 2016

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1604	Related bill	Jun 18, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration program over five fiscal years, beginning with FY2018, under which a Medicaid Buy-In State meeting certain criteria may receive bonus payments for:

- meeting specific measurable benchmarks in expanding individual integrated employment and reducing subminimum wage work, congregate setting work, or facility-based day habilitation placements for working-age individuals with a disability receiving Medicaid-funded home or community-based services; and
- taking other actions conducive to expanding employment opportunities for individuals with disabilities within the state.

Actions Timeline

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