

## HR 1082

Medicaid HOME Improvement Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 15, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 17, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1082>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor                       | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
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| Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2] | R · OK        |      | Feb 15, 2017 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 17, 2017 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action                                                      |
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| 115 HR 1628 | Related bill | <b>Jul 28, 2017:</b> Returned to the Calendar. Calendar No. 120. |

### Summary (as of Feb 15, 2017)

#### Medicaid Home Owner Maximum Equity Improvement Act or the Medicaid HOME Improvement Act

This bill amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to disallow a state from using, for purposes of determining Medicaid eligibility for long-term care assistance, a home equity limit that exceeds the statutory minimum.

Current law allows a state Medicaid program to set its maximum home equity limit at any amount between a specified range. The bill disallows a program from setting its limit above the amount that represents, under current law, the bottom of that range.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.