

## HR 1246

### Territory Health Insurance Tax Relief Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 28, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 8, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1246>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2017
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Mar 6, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 15, 2017
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Nov 16, 2017

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2017

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 476	Identical bill	Feb 28, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Feb 28, 2017)

### Territory Health Insurance Tax Relief Act of 2017

This bill amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to exclude premiums paid by residents of U.S. territories from a health insurer's net premiums when calculating the annual fee on the health insurer, thereby lowering the fee for health insurers that collect such premiums. These premiums are still included in total health premiums when calculating the annual fee on health insurers, thus the total amount collected annually from health insurers is reduced.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Mar 8, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.