

## HJRES 125

Making an extension of continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2018, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Economics and Public Finance

**Introduced:** Jan 16, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, an

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Budget, 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. (Jan 16, 2018)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 16, 2018
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 16, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 16, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 4872	Related bill	<b>Jan 20, 2018:</b> Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.
115 S 1827	Related bill	<b>Dec 20, 2017:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 288.
115 HR 4617	Related bill	<b>Dec 12, 2017:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
115 HR 3927	Related bill	<b>Oct 6, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 2959	Related bill	<b>Jun 23, 2017:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

This joint resolution amends the Continuing Appropriations Act, 2018 to extend the expiration date of the FY2018 Continuing Resolution (CR) from January 19, 2018, to February 16, 2018. The joint resolution provides continuing appropriations for federal agencies through the earlier of February 16, 2018, or the enactment of the applicable appropriations legislation. It prevents a government shutdown that would otherwise occur when the existing CR expires.

The joint resolution amends title XXI (Children's Health insurance Program) (CHIP) of the Social Security Act to extend funding through FY2023 for CHIP. In addition, the joint resolution: (1) extends through FY2023 funding for the Child Enrollment Contingency Fund, the Childhood Obesity Demonstration Project, the Pediatric Quality Measures Program, and specified outreach and enrollment grants; and (2) reauthorizes through FY2023 the qualifying-states option and the express-lane eligibility option.

Current law provides states with an enhanced Federal Matching Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for child-health assistance through FY2019. The joint resolution maintains the enhanced FMAP in FY2020, but halves the percentage-point increase.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services shall make additional funding available to states for specified activities related to mechanized claims systems.

The joint resolution amends the Internal Revenue Code and the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to suspend specified health-related taxes and fees.

Specified budgetary effects of the joint resolution shall be exempt from Pay-As-You-Go (PAYGO) rules and certain budget scorekeeping guidelines.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 16, 2018:** Introduced in House
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