

HR 1323

Reducing Unnecessary Emergency Room Visits under Medicaid Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 2, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1323>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17] | R · TX | | Mar 2, 2017 |

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 2, 2017)

This bill increases the maximum allowable cost-sharing or similar charge that a state Medicaid program may impose, for outpatient services received at a hospital emergency room, from up to twice the nominal amount (currently \$4) to up to \$25.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 2, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 2, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.