

HR 1604

Health IT Modernization for Underserved Communities Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 24, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 24, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2017)

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This bill amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to make physician assistants eligible for Medicaid electronic health record incentive payments, regardless of whether they practice in a rural health clinic or federally qualified health center.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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