

## HR 1604

### Health IT Modernization for Underserved Communities Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 17, 2017

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

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/1604>

## 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
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)

### Health IT Modernization for Underserved Communities Act of 2017

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