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Empire State Equity Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 14, 2017

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Health

Related Bills

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This bill amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to increase federal Medicaid funding for states that received, for FY2016, disproportionate share hospital (DSH) allotments greater than six times the national average. (DSHs are hospitals that receive additional payment under Medicaid for treating a large share of low-income patients.)

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 14, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 12, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.