

HR 261

Puerto Rico Medicare Part B Equality Act

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 25, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 16, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 13, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3316	Related bill	Aug 1, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 4782	Related bill	May 22, 2018: Referred to the Subcommittee on Energy.
115 S 2165	Related bill	Nov 28, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 S 2026	Related bill	Oct 26, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 2531	Related bill	May 31, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 2404	Related bill	May 22, 2017: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H4418-4419)

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This bill amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to automatically enroll eligible residents of Puerto Rico in Medicare's medical insurance program. Under current law, automatic enrollment applies to eligible residents of the United States, excluding Puerto Rico.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 25, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 13, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.