

## HR 2688

Incentivizing Medicaid Expansion Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 25, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 26, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/2688>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]

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

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| Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2] | D · LA        |      | May 25, 2017 |
| Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]    | D · NY        |      | Jun 20, 2017 |
| Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]         | D · WI        |      | Jan 18, 2018 |
| Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]     | D · TX        |      | Apr 5, 2018  |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | May 26, 2017 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship | Last Action   |
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| 115 S 1545 | Related bill | <b>Jul 12, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

## **Incentivizing Medicaid Expansion Act of 2017**

This bill amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to provide the enhanced federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) to every state that expands Medicaid coverage for individuals who are newly eligible under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, regardless of when such expansion takes place.

Under current law, the enhanced FMAP is equivalent to 100% in 2014 through 2016, 95% in 2017, 94% in 2018, 93% in 2019, and 90% thereafter. The bill retains this enhanced FMAP, but bases it on a term of years rather than on specific dates.

The bill applies retroactively.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 25, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **May 25, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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