

HR 352

State Health Flexibility Act of 2017

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Policy Area: Health

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Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jan 10, 2017
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Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jan 27, 2017
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Mar 27, 2017
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Apr 4, 2017
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 20, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2017
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2017
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 10, 2017
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 6, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 23, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 6, 2017)

State Health Flexibility Act of 2017

This bill amends the Social Security Act (SSAct) to replace federal requirements for Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) with health care block grants to states. A state may use block grant funds to: (1) provide health care services to indigent individuals; (2) fund risk adjustment mechanisms for the purpose of subsidizing the cost of private health insurance for the high-risk population; and (3) support other welfare-related programs, as specified by the bill.

In addition to repealing titles XIX (Medicaid) and XXI (CHIP) of the SSAct, the bill repeals: (1) the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and (2) the Health Care and Educational Reconciliation Act of 2010.

With respect to an alien not lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States, a state may use grant funds to provide only emergency health care services, as specified by the bill.

A state shall contract with an approved auditing entity for annual audits of its grant fund expenditures.

The bill limits the authority of any federal agency to supervise a state's use of funds received under the block grant program.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Jan 25, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 23, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 6, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 6, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, House Administration, and Appropriations, 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.

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