

## HR 3891

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to clarify the authority of State Medicaid fraud and abuse control units to investigate and prosecute cases of Medicaid patient abuse and neglect in any setting, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote. (Sep 13, 2018)

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Sep 7, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

This bill allows state Medicaid fraud control units to investigate complaints of patient abuse or neglect in additional settings. Specifically, the bill allows a unit to review complaints regarding Medicaid patients who are in noninstitutional or other settings. Currently, such units may review complaints regarding patients who are in Medicaid-funded health care facilities or certain board-and-care facilities.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 13, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 13, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 7, 2018:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 7, 2018:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Sep 29, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 28, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 28, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.