

HR 3921

HEALTHY KIDS Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported By	Oct 19, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Discharged From	Oct 23, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1827	Related bill	Dec 20, 2017: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 288.
115 HJRES 124	Related bill	Dec 13, 2017: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and 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.
115 S 2209	Related bill	Dec 7, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (text of measure as introduced: CR S7931-7932)
115 HR 3922	Related bill	Nov 6, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 S 2027	Related bill	Oct 26, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 3927	Related bill	Oct 6, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 3932	Related bill	Oct 6, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 2959	Related bill	Jun 23, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 938	Related bill	Feb 10, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 829	Related bill	Feb 7, 2017: Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 20 - 11 .

Helping Ensure Access for Little Ones, Toddlers, and Hopeful Youth by Keeping Insurance Delivery Stable Act of 2017 or the HEALTHY KIDS Act

TITLE I--CHIP EXTENSION AND OTHER MEDICAID AND CHIP PROVISIONS

(Sec. 101) This bill extends funding through FY2022 for the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and the Childhood Obesity Demonstration Project.

In addition, the bill reauthorizes through FY2022:

- the qualifying-states option (which allows states that provided coverage to now CHIP-eligible children prior to CHIP's enactment to continue to provide such coverage), and
- the express-lane eligibility option (which allows states to use eligibility findings from other public benefit programs to determine children's eligibility for Medicaid and CHIP).

Beginning in FY2020, the bill allows state child-health plans to adopt more restrictive eligibility standards with respect to children in families whose income exceeds 300% of the poverty line.

(Sec. 102) The bill extends funding through FY2022 for the Childhood Obesity Demonstration Project and the Pediatric Quality Measures Program.

(Sec. 103) The bill: (1) extends funding through FY2022 for specified outreach and enrollment grants, and (2) makes eligible for such grants "parent-mentors" who are trained to assist families with children who have no health-insurance coverage.

(Sec. 104) Current law provides states with an enhanced Federal Matching Assistance Percentage (FMAP) for child-health assistance through FY2019. The bill maintains the enhanced FMAP in FY2020, but halves the percentage-point increase.

(Sec. 105) The bill eliminates Medicaid payment reductions for disproportionate-share hospitals (which receive additional payment under Medicaid for treating a large share of low-income patients) in FY2018, but extends such reductions by two years (through FY2027).

(Sec. 106) The bill also increases Medicaid funding for Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands through FY2019. Such funding shall be further increased through 2019 for both territories if Puerto Rico takes specified actions to improve its Medicaid program.

TITLE II--OFFSETS

(Sec. 201) The bill alters provisions related to third-party liability under Medicaid and CHIP.

(Sec. 202) The bill specifies how a state must treat qualified lottery winnings and lump-sum income for purposes of determining Medicaid eligibility.

(Sec. 203) The bill eliminates Medicare premium subsidies for beneficiaries with annual incomes exceeding \$500,000.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 23, 2017:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **Oct 23, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 263.
- **Oct 19, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 115-358, Part I.
- **Oct 19, 2017:** House Committee on Ways and Means Granted an extension for further consideration ending not later than Oct. 23, 2017.
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Oct 4, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 28 - 23.
- **Oct 3, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 3, 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.