

## HR 4094

Medicare-X Choice Act of 2017

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 23, 2017

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 27, 2017)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/4094>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. O'Rourke, Beto [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Oct 23, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Apr 5, 2018
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Apr 5, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jun 5, 2018
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Sep 27, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 27, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 23, 2017

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 1970	Identical bill	<b>Oct 17, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Medicare-X Choice Act of 2017**

This bill amends the Social Security Act to create the Medicare Exchange health plan, which the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) must offer in certain individual health insurance exchanges in 2020 and offer in all individual health insurance exchanges by 2023. Any individual who is a resident of a state where the plan is offered and who is not eligible for Medicare benefits may enroll in the plan. CMS must offer the plan in the small group market in all areas for 2024.

The plan must meet the same requirements, including essential health benefits, as health insurance exchange plans under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Health care providers enrolled under Medicare or under a state Medicaid plan shall also be participating providers for the plan and shall be reimbursed at Medicare rates.

The bill eliminates the restriction on the Department of Health and Human Services to negotiate prescription drug prices for Medicare.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 27, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 23, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 23, 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.