

HR 4401

Recidivism Reduction Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 17, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 17, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 15, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Recidivism Reduction Act

This bill requires the reinstatement of Medicaid benefits and Social Security disability benefits that were suspended due to a beneficiary's incarceration. Specifically, the bill requires:

- the post-release reinstatement of a beneficiary's Medicaid benefits without a requirement for the beneficiary to reapply;
- the post-release reinstatement of a beneficiary's Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits without a requirement for the beneficiary to reapply, if the beneficiary received SSI benefits on the basis of blindness or disability; and
- the establishment of a system for a beneficiary who received Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) benefits on the basis of disability to apply, prior to release, for the resumption of OASDI benefits.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 15, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.