

## HR 4401

### Recidivism Reduction Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Nov 15, 2017

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

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

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]

**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

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- **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.