

HR 4515

To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for a special rule during the first quarter of fiscal year 2018 for the redistribution of certain Children's Health Insurance Program allocations for certain shortfall States.

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Sponsor

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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 8, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HJRES 123	Related bill	Dec 8, 2017: Became Public Law No: 115-90.
115 S 2183	Related bill	Dec 1, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Dec 1, 2017)

This bill amends title XXI (Children's Health Insurance Program [CHIP]) of the Social Security Act to establish a special rule, with respect to the first quarter of FY2018, for the redistribution of unused CHIP allotments to state child health plans experiencing emergency shortfalls. Specifically, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) must redistribute unused allotments to each such state in an amount equal to the state's emergency shortfall before the CMS may redistribute the allotments to any state that is experiencing a nonemergency shortfall.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 1, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.