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Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2018
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Rep. Kihuen, Ruben J. [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jan 18, 2018

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Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jan 18, 2018
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Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jan 18, 2018
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jan 19, 2018
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 22, 2018
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 30, 2018
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Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 30, 2018
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jan 30, 2018
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Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 5, 2018
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 5, 2018

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Heck, Denny [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Feb 15, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 19, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 23, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2597	Related bill	Dec 10, 2018: Held at the desk.
115 HR 4547	Related bill	Apr 13, 2018: Became Public Law No: 115-165.
115 HR 3168	Related bill	Dec 21, 2017: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 353.
115 HR 3729	Related bill	Dec 21, 2017: Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 356.
115 HR 3926	Related bill	Oct 6, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 S 1829	Related bill	Sep 19, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 3044	Related bill	Jul 5, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 2959	Related bill	Jun 23, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 1955	Related bill	Apr 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 S 872	Related bill	Apr 6, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Advancing Seniors and Kids Act or the ASK Act

This bill extends, and otherwise revises, various public health and social welfare programs. Specifically, the bill:

- permanently extends the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP);
- extends by one year, but reduces by half, additional federal financial participation for CHIP;
- extends CHIP's qualifying-states option, express-lane eligibility option, and outreach and enrollment program;
- extends the Child Enrollment Contingency Fund, the Childhood Obesity Demonstration Project, and the Pediatric Quality Measures Program;
- modifies Medicare payment rules and reporting requirements with respect to ground-ambulance services;
- permanently extends specialized Medicare Advantage (MA) plans for certain special-needs individuals;
- expands certain supplemental benefits under MA for chronically ill enrollees;
- extends the Medicare payment adjustment known as the "home-health rural add-on";
- makes permanent or extends other specified programs and payment rules under Medicare;
- under Medicaid, extends certain health workforce demonstration projects as well as specified programs related to community health centers, diabetes, graduate medical education, family-to-family health-information centers, abstinence education, and personal-responsibility education;
- delays certain changes, under Medicaid, to disproportionate-share hospital allotments and to third-party liability provisions;
- extends the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting Program and requires, under the program, continued demonstration of improvements in certain benchmark areas;
- establishes a grant program for the monitoring of representative payees under the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program and the Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) program;
- otherwise revises provisions related to representative payment under SSI and OASDI; and
- with respect to the child-welfare system, modifies provisions related to information sharing and to overpayment liability.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 23, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 19, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 18, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 18, 2018:** 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.