

HR 5306

EMPOWER Care Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Party: Republican • **State:** KY • **Chamber:** House

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| Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6] | D · NY | | Jun 14, 2018 |
| Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12] | D · NY | | Jun 26, 2018 |
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| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8] | R · PA | | Jul 17, 2018 |
| Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8] | R · NC | | Jul 23, 2018 |
| Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9] | D · NY | | Jul 24, 2018 |
| Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6] | D · CA | | Jul 26, 2018 |
| Rep. Costello, Ryan A. [R-PA-6] | R · PA | | Aug 10, 2018 |
| Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6] | R · KY | | Sep 6, 2018 |
| Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13] | R · IL | | Sep 6, 2018 |
| Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3] | D · OH | | Sep 7, 2018 |
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| Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2] | D · CT | | Sep 7, 2018 |
| Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1] | D · CO | | Sep 7, 2018 |
| Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2] | D · PA | | Sep 7, 2018 |
| Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3] | D · AZ | | Sep 7, 2018 |
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| Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3] | R · MS | | Sep 7, 2018 |

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| Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19] | D · CA | | Sep 7, 2018 |
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| Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large] | D · VT | | Sep 7, 2018 |
| Rep. Gianforte, Greg [R-MT-At Large] | R · MT | | Sep 12, 2018 |
| Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-16] | R · PA | | Sep 12, 2018 |
| Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1] | R · KS | | Sep 13, 2018 |
| Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2] | R · OR | | Sep 13, 2018 |
| Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7] | D · IN | | Sep 20, 2018 |
| Rep. Brooks, Susan W. [R-IN-5] | R · IN | | Sep 25, 2018 |
| Rep. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND-At Large] | R · ND | | Sep 25, 2018 |
| Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5] | D · CA | | Sep 25, 2018 |
| Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3] | D · IL | | Sep 26, 2018 |
| Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26] | R · TX | | Sep 27, 2018 |
| Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3] | R · CO | | Sep 27, 2018 |
| Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1] | D · ME | | Sep 28, 2018 |
| Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9] | D · WA | | Oct 5, 2018 |
| Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1] | D · NJ | | Oct 9, 2018 |
| Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29] | D · TX | | Oct 12, 2018 |
| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | Oct 16, 2018 |
| Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2] | R · KS | | Oct 26, 2018 |
| Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35] | D · TX | | Nov 13, 2018 |
| Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4] | D · OR | | Nov 15, 2018 |
| Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3] | R · KS | | Nov 16, 2018 |
| Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13] | D · PA | | Nov 20, 2018 |
| Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11] | D · VA | | Nov 20, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Reported by | Sep 7, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 115 S 2227 | Identical bill | Dec 13, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Summary (as of Mar 15, 2018)

Ensuring Medicaid Provides Opportunities for Widespread Equity, Resources, and Care Act or the EMPOWER Care Act

This bill amends the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 to extend funding through FY2022 for the Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration Program and to otherwise revise the program. (Under this program, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must award grants to state Medicaid programs to assist in rebalancing states' long-term care systems.)

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 13, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 13, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Sep 7, 2018:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 7, 2018:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Mar 16, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 15, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 15, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.