

## HR 6117

Choose Medicare Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 14, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections. (Oct 19, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6117>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Richmond, Cedric L. [D-LA-2]

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

### Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jun 14, 2018
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2018
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 15, 2018
Rep. Shea-Porter, Carol [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jun 15, 2018
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jun 19, 2018
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jul 26, 2018
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Oct 12, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 19, 2018
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 14, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 26, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2708	Identical bill	<b>Apr 18, 2018:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2265-2266)
115 S 1688	Related bill	<b>Aug 1, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 3258	Related bill	<b>Jul 20, 2017:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6046)
115 S 1462	Related bill	<b>Jun 28, 2017:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Jun 14, 2018)

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to establish public health plans that are available on health insurance markets, subject to specified requirements; the bill also makes a series of changes related to health insurance costs, including alterations to cost-sharing provisions and the authority to negotiate prices under the Medicare prescription drug benefit.

### Actions Timeline

- **Oct 19, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections.
- **Jun 26, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 14, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 14, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, 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.