

HR 676

Expanded & Improved Medicare For All Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jan 24, 2017

Current Status: ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Ellison asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered

Latest Action: ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Ellison asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 676, a bill originally introduced by former Representative Conyers, for purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection. (Mar 7, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-13]

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

Cosponsors (124 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 24, 2017

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Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 24, 2017
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Feb 2, 2017
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2017
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 14, 2017
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2017
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 8, 2017
Rep. Fudge, Marcia L. [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Mar 9, 2017
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2017
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 16, 2017
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Mar 22, 2017
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Mar 28, 2017
Rep. Gabbard, Tulsi [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Mar 29, 2017
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Apr 3, 2017

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Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Apr 3, 2017
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]	D · MD		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Apr 5, 2017
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Apr 6, 2017
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Apr 6, 2017
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		Apr 17, 2017
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Apr 17, 2017
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Apr 17, 2017
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 17, 2017
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 17, 2017
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Apr 20, 2017
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-13]	D · PA		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Apr 25, 2017
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2017
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		May 16, 2017
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 16, 2017
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 23, 2017
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		May 24, 2017
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2017
Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jul 17, 2017
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2017
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Aug 18, 2017
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Sep 13, 2017
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 14, 2017
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Sep 26, 2017
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Feb 14, 2018
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Mar 26, 2018
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 24, 2018
Rep. Jones, Brenda [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Dec 6, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 24, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 10, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 7, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Expanded & Improved Medicare for All Act

This bill establishes the Medicare for All Program to provide all individuals residing in the United States and U.S. territories with free health care that includes all medically necessary care, such as primary care and prevention, dietary and nutritional therapies, prescription drugs, emergency care, long-term care, mental health services, dental services, and vision care.

Only public or nonprofit institutions may participate. Nonprofit health maintenance organizations (HMOs) that deliver care in their own facilities may participate.

Patients may choose from participating physicians and institutions.

Health insurers may not sell health insurance that duplicates the benefits provided under this bill. Insurers may sell benefits that are not medically necessary, such as cosmetic surgery benefits.

The bill sets forth methods to pay institutional providers and health professionals for services. Financial incentives between HMOs and physicians based on utilization are prohibited.

The program is funded: (1) from existing sources of government revenues for health care, (2) by increasing personal income taxes on the top 5% of income earners, (3) by instituting a progressive excise tax on payroll and self-employment income, (4) by instituting a tax on unearned income, and (5) by instituting a tax on stock and bond transactions. Amounts that would have been appropriated for federal public health care programs, including Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), are transferred and appropriated to carry out this bill.

The program must give employment transition benefits and first priority in retraining and job placement to individuals whose jobs are eliminated due to reduced clerical and administrative work under this bill.

The Department of Health and Human Services must create a confidential electronic patient record system.

The bill establishes a National Board of Universal Quality and Access to provide advice on quality, access, and affordability.

The Indian Health Service must be integrated into the program after five years. Congress must evaluate the continued independence of Department of Veterans Affairs health programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 7, 2018:** ASSUMING FIRST SPONSORSHIP - Mr. Ellison asked unanimous consent that he may hereafter be considered as the first sponsor of H.R. 676, a bill originally introduced by former Representative Conyers, for purposes of adding cosponsors and requesting reprintings pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII. Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 10, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Feb 7, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Natural Resources, 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.