

HR 797

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the matching requirement for a territory to use specially allocated Federal funds for Medicare covered part D drugs for low-income individuals.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 3, 2017)

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Sponsor

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

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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	Feb 3, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 1, 2017)

This bill amends title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act to establish a Federal Medical Assistance Percentage of 100% with respect to a U.S. territory's use of specified federal funds to provide covered drugs to low-income individuals who are eligible for the Medicare prescription drug benefit.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 3, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 1, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.