

HR 1277

State Public Option Act

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NM • **Chamber:** Senate

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Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 14, 2019
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Rep. Hill, Katie [D-CA-25]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2019
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Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 14, 2019
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Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 14, 2019
Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Feb 25, 2019

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 8, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 9, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 9, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Aug 13, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jul 24, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Dec 10, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 14, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 585	Related bill	Feb 27, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 489	Identical bill	Feb 14, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 584	Related bill	Jan 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 14, 2019)

State Public Option Act

This bill allows residents who are not already eligible for Medicaid and not concurrently enrolled in other health insurance coverage to buy into a state Medicaid plan beginning January 1, 2020, at the option of the state. State Medicaid programs may set premiums and cost-sharing requirements for such coverage in accordance with specified limitations.

The bill also (1) provides the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) to every state that expands Medicaid coverage for individuals who are newly eligible under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, regardless of when such expansion takes place; and (2) requires state Medicaid programs to cover comprehensive reproductive health care services, including abortion services.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 10, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 15, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 14, 2019:** 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.
- **Feb 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.