

## HR 1342

EMPOWER Care Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 26, 2019)

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**Name:** Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]

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

**Cosponsors** (52 total)

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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 26, 2019
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Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Apr 29, 2019
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Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Apr 29, 2019
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Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		May 10, 2019
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		May 14, 2019
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		May 20, 2019

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Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		May 28, 2019
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 27, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 6, 2019
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Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Oct 18, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Nov 5, 2019
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jan 27, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 26, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3253	Related bill	<b>Aug 6, 2019:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-39.
116 S 548	Identical bill	<b>Feb 25, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Feb 25, 2019)

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

This bill extends funding through FY2023 for the Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration Program and otherwise revises the program. (Under this program, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services may award grants to state Medicaid programs to assist states in increasing the use of home and community care for long-term care and decreasing the use of institutional care.)

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
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