

HR 1343

Protecting Married Seniors from Impoverishment Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Feb 25, 2019
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		May 7, 2019

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 S 2000	Related bill	Jun 27, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 25, 2019)

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This bill makes permanent certain provisions regarding Medicaid eligibility that protect against spousal impoverishment for recipients of home and community-based services. Under current law, these provisions expire on March 31, 2019.

Actions Timeline

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