

HR 1384

Medicare for All Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Subcommittee Hearings Held.

Latest Action: Subcommittee Hearings Held. (Dec 10, 2019)

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Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 27, 2019
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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 27, 2019

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Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Feb 27, 2019
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Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 27, 2019
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Apr 10, 2019
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		May 24, 2019
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		May 24, 2019
Rep. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jun 4, 2019
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2019
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 10, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 6, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2019
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 27, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Dec 10, 2019
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 27, 2019
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 27, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Feb 27, 2019)

Medicare for All Act of 2019

This bill establishes a national health insurance program that is administered by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

Among other requirements, the program must (1) cover all U.S. residents; (2) provide for automatic enrollment of individuals upon birth or residency in the United States; and (3) cover items and services that are medically necessary or appropriate to maintain health or to diagnose, treat, or rehabilitate a health condition, including hospital services, prescription drugs, mental health and substance abuse treatment, dental and vision services, and long-term care.

The bill prohibits cost-sharing (e.g., deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments) and other charges for covered services. Additionally, private health insurers and employers may only offer coverage that is supplemental to, and not duplicative of, benefits provided under the program.

Health insurance exchanges and specified federal health programs terminate upon program implementation. However, the program does not affect coverage provided through the Department of Veterans Affairs or the Indian Health Service.

The bill also establishes a series of implementing provisions relating to (1) health care provider participation; (2) HHS administration; and (3) payments and costs, including the requirement that HHS negotiate prices for prescription drugs.

Individuals who are age 18 or younger, age 55 or older, or already enrolled in Medicare may enroll in the program starting one year after enactment of this bill; other individuals may buy into the program at this time. The program must be fully implemented two years after enactment.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 10, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Mar 13, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2709-2711)
- **Feb 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Feb 28, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 27, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Rules, Oversight and Reform, and Armed Services, 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 27, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.