

## S 1754

Disaster Relief Medicaid Act

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 10, 2019
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 10, 2019
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jun 10, 2019
Sen. Harris, Kamala D. [D-CA]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2019
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Sep 11, 2019
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Oct 15, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 10, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Related Bills

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## **Disaster Relief Medicaid Act**

This bill establishes a series of programs and requirements relating to Medicaid coverage of individuals affected by a federally declared major disaster.

In particular, the bill provides for specific disaster relief coverage under Medicaid for individuals who meet specified income eligibility standards and, during the seven-day period preceding the disaster, were either residents of the impacted area or were employed in the impacted area (and subsequently lost employment). Coverage is effective for two years after the date of the disaster declaration.

State Medicaid programs must provide disaster relief coverage that is at least as comprehensive as the state's Medicaid coverage and the Medicaid coverage of the individual's home state, as applicable. The bill applies a 100% Federal Medical Assistance Percentage to such coverage and related administrative expenses.

## **Actions Timeline**

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