

## HR 1839

Medicaid Services Investment and Accountability Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 21, 2019

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 116-16.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 116-16. (Apr 18, 2019)

**Law:** 116-16 (Enacted Apr 18, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1839>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]

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

### Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Mar 21, 2019
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Mar 25, 2019
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Mar 25, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1226	Related bill	<b>Feb 15, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 317	Related bill	<b>Feb 4, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 937	Related bill	<b>Jan 31, 2019:</b> 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.
116 S 205	Related bill	<b>Jan 24, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Apr 18, 2019)

### Medicaid Services Investment and Accountability Act of 2019

This bill alters several Medicaid programs and funding provisions.

(Sec. 2) The bill temporarily extends the applicability of Medicaid eligibility criteria that protect against spousal impoverishment for recipients of home- and community-based services.

(Sec. 3) The bill also establishes a state Medicaid option to provide for medical assistance with respect to coordinated care provided through a health home (i.e., a designated provider or team of health-care professionals) for children with medically complex conditions. States must determine payment methodologies in accordance with specified requirements; payments also temporarily qualify for an enhanced federal matching rate.

(Sec. 4) The bill also temporarily extends the Medicaid demonstration program for certified community behavioral health clinics.

(Sec. 5) The bill increases funding available to the Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration 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.)

(Sec. 6) Further, drug manufacturers with Medicaid rebate agreements for covered outpatient drugs must disclose drug product information. Manufacturers are subject to civil penalties for knowingly misclassifying drugs. Manufacturers are also required to compensate for rebates that were initially underpaid as a result of misclassification (whether or not such misclassification was committed knowingly).

## Actions Timeline

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- **Apr 18, 2019:** Signed by President.
- **Apr 18, 2019:** Became Public Law No: 116-16.
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3224)
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Presented to President.
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Apr 2, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S2203)
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- **Mar 26, 2019:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Mar 25, 2019:** Mr. Ruiz moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Mar 25, 2019:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2773-2780)
- **Mar 25, 2019:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1839.
- **Mar 25, 2019:** At the conclusion of debate, the chair put the question on the motion to suspend the rules. Mr. Burgess objected to the vote on the grounds that a quorum was not present. Further proceedings on the motion were postponed. The point of no quorum was considered as withdrawn.
- **Mar 25, 2019:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2781)
- **Mar 25, 2019:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H2773-2776)
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- **Mar 25, 2019:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 22, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 21, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 21, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.