

HR 2000

Medicare-X Choice Act of 2019

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]

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

Cosponsors (26 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Apr 4, 2019
Rep. Rouda, Harley [D-CA-48]	D · CA		Apr 9, 2019
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Apr 18, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		May 3, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 8, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 9, 2019
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		May 16, 2019
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8]	D · MI		May 16, 2019
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jun 26, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 11, 2019
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 17, 2019
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 23, 2019
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 9, 2019
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Sep 25, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Dec 3, 2019
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Dec 9, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Feb 28, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Hearings By (subcommittee)	Dec 10, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 1, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 981	Identical bill	Apr 2, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 1868	Related bill	Mar 26, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Medicare-X Choice Act of 2019

This bill establishes and funds the Medicare Exchange health plan, which allows individuals who are not otherwise eligible for Medicare to enroll in a government-administered health insurance plan. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) must offer such plan in certain individual health insurance exchanges beginning plan year 2021 and offer it in all individual health insurance exchanges beginning plan year 2024. CMS must offer the plan in the small group market in all geographic areas for plan year 2025.

The plan must meet the same requirements, including essential health benefits, as existing health insurance exchange plans.

Unless they opt out, health care providers enrolled under Medicare or under a state Medicaid plan must participate in the plan and are reimbursed at Medicare rates.

The bill establishes a grants program for community organizations, educational institutions, and health agencies to create service partnerships and establish interactive data systems for health care providers.

Additionally, the bill expands the premium tax credit available for plans purchased through an exchange and eliminates the restriction on the Department of Health and Human Services negotiating prescription drug prices for Medicare.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 10, 2019:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Apr 2, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H2947)
- **Apr 2, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 1, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2019:** 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.
- **Apr 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.