

HR 2061

Pathway to Universal Coverage Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 4, 2019)

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Sponsor

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Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Apr 3, 2019
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Apr 15, 2019
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Nov 8, 2019
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 3, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award grants for states to promote health insurance enrollment. Specifically, states may use grants to (1) automatically enroll individuals who are eligible for a premium assistance tax credit, (2) invest in data-collection technology, (3) establish a statewide requirement to purchase minimum coverage, and (4) study the feasibility of developing a state plan to increase health insurance enrollment.

Private insurance issuers and states must report monthly to HHS about individuals who disenroll from coverage, including Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 4, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 3, 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.