

## HR 2243

Territory Health Insurance Tax Relief Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 10, 2019

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 11, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2243>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** PR • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Apr 10, 2019
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		Apr 10, 2019
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Apr 10, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 11, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 10, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 19	Identical bill	<b>Jan 3, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Territory Health Insurance Tax Relief Act of 2019**

This bill lowers the annual fee on health insurers that collect premiums from residents in U.S. territories.

The annual fee for a health insurer is currently calculated based on the insurer's share of total premiums from the preceding calendar year. The bill excludes premiums paid by residents of U.S. territories from a health insurer's net premiums but still includes the premiums of such residents in the determination of total premiums from the preceding year, thereby lowering the fee for these insurers.

Under current law, the fee is suspended for 2019 (i.e., there is no fee based on premiums from 2018).

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Apr 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 10, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 10, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.