

HR 233

Medicaid Patient Abuse Prevention Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jun 14, 2019
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Jun 18, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3253	Related bill	Aug 6, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-39.
116 S 2379	Identical bill	Jul 31, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill allows state Medicaid fraud control units to investigate complaints of patient abuse or neglect in additional settings. Specifically, the bill allows a unit to review complaints regarding Medicaid patients who are in noninstitutional or other settings. Currently, such units may review complaints regarding patients who are in Medicaid-funded health care facilities or certain board-and-care facilities.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 3, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.