

HR 260

Medicaid Provisions and TANF Extenders Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jan 4, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 4, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 31, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 648	Related bill	Jan 28, 2019: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 16.
116 HR 259	Related bill	Jan 24, 2019: Became Public Law No: 116-3.
116 HR 21	Related bill	Jan 8, 2019: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 5.

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This bill reauthorizes and revises several Medicaid programs and funding mechanisms, as well as the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

Specifically, the bill

- makes appropriations for FY2019 for, and otherwise revises, the Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration Program;
- temporarily extends the applicability of Medicaid eligibility criteria that protect against spousal impoverishment for recipients of home and community-based services;
- reduces the federal medical assistance percentage (i.e., federal matching rate) for states that have not implemented asset-verification programs for determining Medicaid eligibility;
- reduces funding available to the Medicaid Improvement Fund beginning in FY2021;
- reauthorizes through FY2020 several grant programs under TANF, such as family assistance grants; and
- revises state reporting requirements under TANF to include specified employment data, such as employment outcomes for former TANF recipients.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 31, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.
- **Jan 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 4, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Budget, 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.