

## HR 3215

Disaster Relief Medicaid Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 12, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]

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

### Cosponsors (21 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 11, 2019
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Aug 27, 2019
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Sep 19, 2019
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Dec 19, 2019
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Mar 10, 2020
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Mar 13, 2020
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Sep 1, 2020
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Sep 22, 2020
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Sep 22, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 12, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 11, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 1754	Related bill	<b>Jun 10, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Jun 11, 2019)

### Disaster Relief Medicaid Act

This bill establishes a series of programs and requirements relating to Medicaid coverage of individuals affected by a federally declared major disaster.

In particular, the bill provides for specific disaster relief coverage under Medicaid for individuals who meet specified income eligibility standards and, during the seven-day period preceding the disaster, were either residents of the impacted area or were employed in the impacted area (and subsequently lost employment). Coverage is effective for two years after the date of the disaster declaration.

State Medicaid programs must provide disaster relief coverage that is at least as comprehensive as the state's Medicaid coverage and the Medicaid coverage of the individual's home state, as applicable. The bill applies a 100% Federal Medical Assistance Percentage to such coverage and related administrative expenses.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jun 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 11, 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.