

HR 3386

Protect the Uninsured Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

Introduced: Jun 20, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 21, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Collins, Chris [R-NY-27]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 21, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 20, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 20, 2019)

Protect the Uninsured Act of 2019

This bill limits the liability of uninsured individuals in relation to certain hospital costs. Specifically, a hospital or critical access hospital may not hold such individuals liable for more than the lowest negotiated price that the hospital charges a health insurer or group health plan. Hospitals that impose greater liability shall be subject to specified civil monetary penalties.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 21, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 20, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 20, 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.