

HR 3461

Community-Based Independence for Seniors Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 26, 2019)

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Sponsor

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| Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2] | R · KY | | Sep 6, 2019 |
| Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24] | R · NY | | Sep 19, 2019 |
| Rep. Kennedy, Joseph P., III [D-MA-4] | D · MA | | Oct 21, 2019 |
| Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34] | D · CA | | Oct 31, 2019 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jun 26, 2019 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Jun 25, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 25, 2019)

Community-Based Independence for Seniors Act of 2019

This bill establishes a Community-Based Institutional Special Needs Plan demonstration program through which up to five eligible Medicare Advantage (MA) organizations shall provide home and community-based care to eligible Medicare beneficiaries. For purposes of the demonstration program, an eligible Medicare beneficiary must be ineligible for Medicaid and unable to perform two or more activities of daily living.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) shall establish payment rates for eligible MA plans under the demonstration program. Such payment rates are capped but shall be in addition to payments otherwise made to MA organizations with respect to such plans.

The CMS shall also (1) help to educate eligible Medicare beneficiaries on the availability of the program, and (2) provide for program evaluation by an independent third party.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 25, 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.