

## HR 3815

PrEP Access and Coverage Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 14, 2019)

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| Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]     | D · NV        |      | Jul 21, 2020 |
| Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]    | D · MA        |      | Aug 21, 2020 |

## Committee Activity

| Committee                                 | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|---|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Armed Services Committee                  | House   | Referred to | Jul 18, 2019 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee             | House   | Referred to | Jul 18, 2019 |
| Financial Services Committee              | House   | Referred To | Jul 17, 2019 |
| Natural Resources Committee               | House   | Referred to | Aug 7, 2019  |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House   | Referred To | Jul 17, 2019 |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee               | House   | Referred to | Aug 14, 2019 |
| Ways and Means Committee                  | House   | Referred to | Jul 17, 2019 |

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship   | Last Action   |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 116 S 1926  | Identical bill | Jun 20, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 116 HR 1643 | Related bill   | Mar 11, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.   |

## Summary (as of Jul 17, 2019)

### PrEP Access and Coverage Act

This bill requires private health insurance plans to cover prescription drugs that prevent the acquisition of HIV, and any related screenings, diagnostic procedures, or clinical follow-ups, without any cost-sharing obligation for the plan holder. Further, insurance plans must not impose any preauthorization requirement for this coverage. These coverage requirements also apply to public health insurance programs, including, among others, Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program.

Additionally, the bill prohibits denying, limiting, or qualifying coverage or increasing premiums for disability insurance, long-term care insurance, or life insurance policies based on a person taking medication for HIV prevention.

The bill further requires the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants to states, or directly to eligible local organizations, to provide uninsured individuals access to prescription drugs and related services that prevent HIV. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention also must develop a public awareness campaign that focuses efforts in communities with a high need for HIV prevention treatment.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Aug 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 7, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Jul 18, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Military Personnel.
- **Jul 18, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, Veterans' Affairs, Ways and Means, Natural Resources, Armed Services, and Financial Services, 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.
- **Jul 17, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.