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Advancing Access to Precision Medicine Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 3116	Related bill	**Dec 19, 2019:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S7211)

Summary (as of Sep 18, 2019)

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This bill allows state Medicaid programs to cover DNA sequencing clinical services for certain individuals.

Specifically, states may cover such services for individuals under the age of 21 (or a lower age, if the state chooses) and for former foster youth under the age of 26 who (1) have been referred or admitted to a pediatric intensive care unit and seen by a medical specialist for a chronic or undiagnosed disease, and (2) are suspected by a medical specialist to have a pediatric-onset genetic disease. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services may award grants to assist states in developing plans to cover such services.

Additionally, the National Academy of Medicine must study the effects of genetic and genomic testing and ways to expand health insurance coverage of such services, including under Medicare and Medicaid.

Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
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