

## HR 4583

Medicare Extra Rx HELP Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 1, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 2, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4583>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Oct 1, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Oct 15, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 2, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 1, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 691	Identical bill	<b>Mar 7, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Oct 1, 2019)

#### Medicare Extra Rx Higher Eligibility Limits in Part D Act of 2019 or the Medicare Extra Rx HELP Act of 2019

This bill expands eligibility for certain premium subsidies for low-income beneficiaries under the Medicare prescription drug benefit. Specifically, the bill raises the maximum allowable income for beneficiaries to qualify from 135% to 200% of the federal poverty line.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 2, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 1, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 1, 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.
- **Oct 1, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.