

HR 4661

Advancing Enrollment and Reducing Drug Costs Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Oct 11, 2019

Current Status: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8207)

Latest Action: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8207) (Oct 17, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Dec 17, 2019

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 14, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 11, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3	Related bill	Sep 8, 2020: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 521.

Summary (as of Oct 11, 2019)

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This bill specifies that certain Medicaid enrollees automatically qualify for low-income subsidies under the Medicare prescription drug benefit. Specifically, the bill automatically qualifies individuals who were enrolled in Medicaid before they turned 65 (as part of Medicaid expansion under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act) and whose income is below 200% of the federal poverty line.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2019:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8207)
- **Oct 14, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 11, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 11, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 11, 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.