

## HR 4669

### Maximizing Drug Coverage for Low-Income Seniors Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 11, 2019

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

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/4669>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]

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

## Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Oct 11, 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.

## **Maximizing Drug Coverage for Low-Income Seniors Act of 2019**

This bill provides for an alternative process by which the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) may automatically enroll certain individuals who are eligible for low-income subsidies under the Medicare prescription drug benefit in prescription drug plans. Specifically, the CMS may use a process that actively matches such individuals with prescription drug plans based on the individual's needs in relation to certain factors (e.g., formularies), rather than the current random assignment process.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **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.