

HR 5010

State-Based Universal Health Care Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 12, 2019)

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| Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2] | D · CO | | Nov 20, 2019 |
| Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9] | D · MI | | Dec 5, 2019 |
| Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1] | D · ME | | Jan 7, 2020 |
| Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2] | D · MA | | Jan 27, 2020 |
| Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18] | D · PA | | Mar 11, 2020 |
| Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32] | D · CA | | Dec 2, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Armed Services Committee | House | Referred To | Nov 8, 2019 |
| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Nov 8, 2019 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Nov 12, 2019 |
| Oversight and Government Reform Committee | House | Referred To | Nov 8, 2019 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Nov 8, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 8, 2019)

State-Based Universal Health Care Act of 2019

This bill establishes the option for states, or groups of states, to apply to waive certain federal health insurance requirements and provide residents with health insurance benefits plans through a state-administered program. Such programs must cover 95% of the residents in the state within five years and plan benefits must be at least as comprehensive and affordable as the coverage under the equivalent federal program.

State programs are supported with funds from the federal programs the state programs replace, which may include Medicare, Medicaid, the Children's Health Insurance Program, the Federal Employee Health Benefits program, certain federal tax credits, and premium-assistance funds, among others.

The bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to appoint an Independent Assessment Panel for Comprehensive Care to review and recommend whether to approve state applications. Each approved state program must be independently reviewed every five years to evaluate changes in health benefits access, quality, and coverage, including whether the state has met the 95% coverage requirement.

The federal government must pay all health insurance costs for American Indians and Alaska Natives who enroll in a plan through a state insurance program.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 12, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 8, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Oversight and Reform, Armed Services, and Education and Labor, 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.