

HR 947

Supplemental Security Income Equality Act

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 208	Related bill	Jan 31, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.

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This bill extends the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program to Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam. (When Congress created the SSI program in 1972, it excluded these territories.)

This bill also eliminates a limit on payments from various Department of Health and Human Services programs to the territories.

The Social Security Administration may waive or modify statutory requirements relating to the provision of benefits as necessary to adapt the program to each territory.

Actions Timeline

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