

HR 1551

Jobs and Opportunities for Medicaid Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 10, 2023

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 17, 2023)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]

Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Mar 10, 2023
Rep. Ellzey, Jake [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Mar 17, 2023
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Mar 30, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1063	Identical bill	Mar 29, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 10, 2023)

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This bill establishes work requirements under Medicaid for able-bodied adults.

Specifically, the bill requires individuals who are between the ages of 18 and 65 and who are not otherwise unable to work due to a medical condition, family situation, or other listed reason to work or volunteer at least 20 hours per week, based on a monthly average, in order to qualify for Medicaid.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 10, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.