

HR 5584

Medicaid Third Party Liability Act

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 22, 2023)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 22, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Medicaid Third Party Liability Act

This bill modifies requirements relating to Medicaid third-party liability.

Current law generally requires legally liable third parties (e.g., health insurers) to pay claims before Medicaid. However, Medicaid must pay first (and seek reimbursement from liable third parties) for claims for (1) preventive pediatric care, and (2) services for an individual for whom child support enforcement is being conducted by the state. The bill repeals these exceptions.

Current law also requires state Medicaid programs to take all reasonable measures to identify legally liable third parties. The bill specifically prohibits federal Medicaid payment for services to individuals for whom third-party insurance information was not obtained and verified by the state.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 22, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 20, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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