

HR 7809

State Public Option Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 17, 2024)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 22, 2024
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Mar 22, 2024
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 22, 2024
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 22, 2024
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Mar 22, 2024
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Mar 22, 2024
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Mar 22, 2024
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Mar 22, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 29, 2024
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill allows residents who are not already eligible for Medicaid and not concurrently enrolled in other health insurance coverage to buy into a state Medicaid plan beginning January 1, 2025, at the option of the state. State Medicaid programs may set premiums and cost-sharing requirements for such coverage in accordance with specified limitations.

The bill also (1) provides the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (i.e., federal matching rate) to every state that expands Medicaid coverage for individuals who are newly eligible under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, regardless of when such expansion takes place; and (2) requires state Medicaid programs to cover comprehensive sexual and reproductive health care services, including abortion services.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 29, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 22, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 22, 2024:** 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.