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## Health Care Bills Introduced in Congress March 13 to March 17, 2017

Date	Bill Number	House/Senate Sponsors	Bill Title	Committee of Jurisdiction
<b>HOUSE</b>				
3/13	H.R.1519	Rep. Kind (D-WI) 1 Cosponsor	To provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans	<b>Energy and Commerce</b>
3/15	H.R.1533	Rep. Clarke (D-NY) No Cosponsors	To provide for further comprehensive research at the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke on unruptured intracranial aneurysms.	<b>Energy and Commerce</b>
3/15	H.R.1539	Rep. Guthrie (R-KY) 1 Cosponsor	To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a program for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment regarding deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, and young children	<b>Energy and Commerce</b>
3/15	H.R.1540	Rep. Hill (R-AR) 1 Cosponsor	To help individuals receiving disability insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act obtain rehabilitative services and return to the workforce, and for other purposes	<b>Ways and Means</b>
3/15	H.R.1542	Rep. Johnson (R-OH) 16 Cosponsors	To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to cover physician services delivered by podiatric physicians to ensure access by Medicaid beneficiaries to appropriate quality foot and ankle care, to amend title XVIII of such Act to modify the requirements for diabetic shoes to be included under Medicare, and for other purposes	<b>Energy and Commerce Ways and Means</b>

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3/15	H.R.1543	Rep. Kelly (R-PA) 1 Cosponsor	To amend the Small Business Act to expand tax credit education and training for small businesses that engage in research and development, and for other purposes	Ways and Means Small Business
3/15	H.R.1550	Rep. Reichert (R-WA) 31 Cosponsors	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase and make permanent the exclusion for benefits provided to volunteer firefighters and emergency medical responders	Ways and Means
3/15	H.R.1554	Rep. Walberg (R-MI) 2 Cosponsors	To include information concerning a patient's opioid addiction in certain medical records	Energy and Commerce
3/16	H.R.1563	Rep. Katko (R-NY) 22 Cosponsors	To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the establishment of a mesothelioma patient registry, and for other purposes	Energy and Commerce
3/16	H.R.1565	Rep. Barr (R-KY) 12 Cosponsors	To provide for the creation of a safe harbor for defendants in medical malpractice actions who demonstrate adherence to clinical practice guidelines	Energy and Commerce Judiciary

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<b>3/16</b>	H.R.1575	Rep. MacArthur (R-NJ) No Cosponsors	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the family members with respect to whom treatment for alcohol and drug addiction is treated as a qualified medical expense for purposes of health reimbursement arrangements, health flexible spending arrangements, and health savings accounts	<b>Ways and Means</b>
<b>3/16</b>	H.R.1578	Rep. Payne (D-NJ) 14 Cosponsors	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage under the Medicare program for FDA-approved qualifying colorectal cancer screening blood-based tests, and for other purposes	<b>Energy and Commerce Ways and Means</b>
<b>3/16</b>	H.R.1586	Rep. Serrano (D-NY) No Cosponsors	To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to ensure that liquid over-the-counter medications are packaged with appropriate dosage delivery devices and, in the case of such medications labeled for pediatric use, appropriate flow restrictors, and for other purposes	<b>Energy and Commerce</b>
<b>3/16</b>	H.R.1587	Rep. Slaughter (D-NY) 17 Cosponsors	To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to preserve the effectiveness of medically important antimicrobials used in the treatment of human and animal diseases	<b>Energy and Commerce</b>
<b>3/16</b>	H.R.1589	Rep. Thompson (D-CA) 1 Cosponsor	To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to adjust the phaseout of the health insurance tax credit for geographic variations in the cost-of-living	<b>Ways and Means</b>

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<b>3/16</b>	H.R.1592	Rep. Yoho (R-FL) No Cosponsors	To remove penalties for health insurers under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010	<b>Energy and Commerce</b>
<b>3/17</b>	H.R.1604	Rep. Bass (D-CA) No Cosponsors	To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend to physician assistants eligibility for Medicaid incentive payments for the adoption and use of certified electronic health records, whether or not such physician assistants practice at a rural health center or Federally qualified health center	<b>Energy and Commerce</b>
<b>3/17</b>	H.R.1605	Rep. Bass (D-CA) No Cosponsors	To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide loan repayment incentives for physician assistants, and for other purposes	<b>Energy and Commerce Ways and Means</b>
<b>3/17</b>	H.R.1606	Rep. Carter (R-GA) 15 Cosponsors	To amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to improve health care coverage under vision and dental plans, and for other purposes	<b>Energy and Commerce</b>
<b>3/17</b>	H.R.1610	Rep. Michelle Lujan Grisham (D-NM) 1 Cosponsor	To amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act, and title XVIII of the Social Security Act, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct audits of medical loss ratio reports submitted by health insurance issuers, and for other purposes	<b>Energy and Commerce Ways and Means</b>

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<b>3/17</b>	H.R.1617	Rep. Reed (R-NY) 1 Cosponsor	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to satisfy the documentation requirement under the Medicare program for coverage of certain shoes for individuals with diabetes	<b>Energy and Commerce Ways and Means</b>
<b>3/17</b>	H.R.1621	Rep. Ruiz (D-CA) No Cosponsors	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to distribute additional information to Medicare beneficiaries to prevent health care fraud, and for other purposes	<b>Energy and Commerce Ways and Means</b>
<b>SENATE</b>				
<b>3/14</b>	S.619	Senator Jon Tester (D-MT) 1 Cosponsor	A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for the participation of physical therapists in the National Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program, and for other purposes	<b>HELP</b>
<b>3/14</b>	S.629	Senator Diane Feinstein (D-CA) 2 Cosponsors	A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drugs, and Cosmetic Act to ensure the safety and effectiveness of medically important antimicrobials approved for use in the prevention, control, and treatment of animal diseases, in order to minimize the development of antibiotic-resistant bacteria	<b>HELP</b>
<b>3/15</b>	S.636	Senator Patty Murray (D-WA) 30 Cosponsors	A bill to allow Americans to earn paid sick time so that they can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families	<b>HELP</b>

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<b>3/15</b>	S.637	Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR) 2 Cosponsors	A bill to amend titles XI and XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide greater transparency of discounts provided by drug manufacturer	<b>Finance</b>
<b>3/15</b>	S.652	Senator Rob Portman (R-OH) 1 Cosponsors	A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a program for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment regarding deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, and young children	<b>HELP</b>
<b>3/15</b>	S.656	Senator Tom Cotton (R-AR) 2 Cosponsors	A bill to help individuals receiving disability insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act obtain rehabilitation services and return to the workforce, and for other purposes	<b>Finance</b>
<b>3/15</b>	S.657	Senator Roger Wicker (R-MS) 1 Cosponsor	A bill to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans	<b>HELP</b>