

Rep. Jan Schakowsky - Statement for the Record

May 18, 2022 – Energy and Commerce Full Committee Mark-Up

H.R. 7666, on the Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute

Mr. Chairman,

I want to thank the Chairman for including a provision to extend Medicaid to juveniles in pre-trial detention.

This is a step in the right direction, particularly to assist justice-involved youth and to ensure that they do not lose access to vital health care.

Ensuring this continuity of care for adults in pre-trial detention and inmates before release is also important, such as what has been previously proposed in the Medicaid Reentry Act from my college, Congressman Tonko.

I hope that the Committee will consider further progress on this important issue. Thank you.