

HR 1485

Women's Cancer Recovery Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Jun 20, 2001)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Myrick, Sue Wilkins [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Apr 25, 2001
Rep. Roukema, Marge [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Jun 19, 2001
Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jul 10, 2001
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Oct 4, 2001
Rep. Rivers, Lynn N. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 4, 2001
Rep. Borski, Robert A. [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Nov 6, 2001
Rep. Conyers, John, Jr. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Nov 6, 2001
Rep. Ferguson, Mike [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Nov 6, 2001
Rep. Hilliard, Earl F. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Nov 6, 2001
Rep. King, Peter T. [R-NY-3]	R · NY		Nov 6, 2001
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Nov 6, 2001
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Nov 6, 2001
Rep. Baca, Joe [D-CA-42]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2001
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Nov 14, 2001
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Nov 14, 2001
Rep. McHugh, John M. [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Nov 14, 2001
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Nov 14, 2001
Rep. Capps, Lois [D-CA-22]	D · CA		Feb 4, 2002
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Feb 4, 2002
Rep. Neal, Richard E. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 26, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 20, 2001
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 25, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 19, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 4, 2001)

Women's Cancer Recovery Act of 2001 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Public Health Service Act (PHSA) to require certain group health plans, and health insurance issuers providing coverage under a group plan, to ensure specified minimum coverage regarding: (1) the surgical treatment of breast cancer, including mastectomies, lumpectomies, and lymph node dissections; and (2) secondary consultations by specialists.

Prohibits: (1) changing coverage terms and conditions based on a participant's or beneficiary's decision to request less than the minimum coverage; and (2) certain penalties or incentives for providers or specialists.

Amends: (1) PHSA to apply similar requirements to health insurance issuers in the individual market; and (2) the Internal Revenue Code to apply those requirements to group health plans.

Exempts from the requirements of this Act health insurance coverage in certain States.

Provides for coordination of the administration of this Act among the Secretaries of Labor, the Treasury, and Health and Human Services.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 20, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **May 21, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E866)
- **Apr 25, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 19, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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