

HR 1704

Auto Choice Reform Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 3, 2001)

Auto Choice Reform Act of 2001 - Authorizes motor vehicle insurers to offer a choice between the personal injury protection and tort maintenance systems prescribed by this Act.

Deems persons who fail to select a type of insurance to have elected insurance under the tort maintenance system.

Authorizes the appropriate State official to establish a consumer notification program regarding: (1) the comparative cost of insurance under the personal injury protection and tort maintenance systems; and (2) the benefits, rights, and obligations of the insurers and insureds under such systems. Requires insurers to provide such information to a consumer before the consumer chooses insurance.

Prescribes minimum requirements for the personal injury protection system and the tort maintenance system.

Exempts a State from application of this Act if the State: (1) declares by statute by a specified date that this Act shall not apply; or (2) finds that average premiums will not be reduced by an average of at least 30 percent for persons choosing the personal injury protection system.

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises.
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