

HR 2005

COBRA Coverage Extension and Affordability Act of 2001

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: May 24, 2001

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Jul 25, 2001)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Moakley, John Joseph [D-MA-9]	D · MA		May 24, 2001
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jun 14, 2001
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jun 14, 2001
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 14, 2001
Rep. Frost, Martin [D-TX-24]	D · TX		Jun 14, 2001
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jun 14, 2001
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 19, 2001
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 19, 2001
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jun 19, 2001
Rep. Bonior, David E. [D-MI-10]	D · MI		Jul 11, 2001
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jul 17, 2001
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Oct 10, 2002
Rep. Crowley, Joseph [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Oct 17, 2002
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Oct 17, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 25, 2001
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 8, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 4, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 24, 2001)

COBRA Coverage Extension and Affordability Act of 2001 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISSA), and the Public Health Service Act to: (1) extend basic COBRA health care continuation coverage to 60 months; and (2) permit a further extension of continuation coverage for persons 55 years or older.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to provide a 50 percent refundable tax credit for COBRA continuation coverage premiums.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 25, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Jun 8, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Jun 4, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 24, 2001:** Introduced in House
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- **May 24, 2001:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E926-927)
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