

HR 2315

Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2001

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fletcher, Ernie [R-KY-6]

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

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Rep. Cooksey, John [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jun 26, 2001
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Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-21]	R · PA		Jun 26, 2001
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Rep. Hayes, Robin [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jun 26, 2001
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Rep. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-6]	R · CT		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Lewis, Ron [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Linder, John [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. McCrery, Jim [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. McInnis, Scott [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Otter, C. L. (Butch) [R-ID-1]	R · ID		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Pence, Mike [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Pickering, Charles W. "Chip" [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Portman, Rob [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Radanovich, George [R-CA-19]	R · CA		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Ramstad, Jim [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Shaw, E. Clay, Jr. [R-FL-22]	R · FL		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Jun 26, 2001

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Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Skeen, Joe [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Stearns, Cliff [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Sununu, John E. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Tauzin, W. J. (Billy) [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Thomas, William M. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jun 26, 2001
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Rep. Weldon, Dave [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Weller, Jerry [R-IL-11]	R · IL		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jun 26, 2001
Rep. Cantor, Eric [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Jun 27, 2001
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Jun 27, 2001
Rep. Sweeney, John E. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jun 27, 2001
Rep. Cox, Christopher [R-CA-47]	R · CA		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Kolbe, Jim [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Largent, Steve [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Taylor, Charles H. [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Whitfield, Ed [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jun 28, 2001
Rep. Keller, Ric [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Regula, Ralph [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Rehberg, Dennis R. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jul 12, 2001
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Jul 18, 2001
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jul 18, 2001
Rep. Knollenberg, Joe [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Jul 18, 2001
Rep. Miller, Dan [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jul 18, 2001
Rep. Dunn, Jennifer [R-WA-8]	R · WA		Jul 19, 2001
Rep. Bryant, Ed [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Jul 23, 2001
Rep. Crane, Philip M. [R-IL-8]	R · IL		Jul 23, 2001
Rep. Hayworth, J. D. [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jul 23, 2001
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 23, 2001
Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 25, 2001

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2001
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 6, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 26, 2001

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 26, 2001)

Patients' Bill of Rights Act of 2001 - Sets forth provisions concerning group health plans and health insurers and the provision of certain advice and care, including: (1) emergency care; (2) obstetric and gynecological care; (3) specialists care; (4) prescription drugs; (5) participation in approved clinical trials; and (6) health plan information.

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code to, among other things: (1) provide for review and appeal of health plan decisions; (2) provide penalties for health plans failing to provide benefits; (3) provide for patient protection standards; (4) repeal the limitation on the number of Archer Medical Savings Accounts and increase the deduction for contributions to such accounts; and (5) set forth rules governing association health plans.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 17, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8027)
- **Jul 6, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 26, 2001:** Introduced in House
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