

S 3119

Health Insurance Fairness Act

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Oct 16, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Graham, Bob [D-FL]

Party: Democratic • **State:** FL • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Fitzgerald, Peter [R-IL]	R · IL		Oct 16, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 16, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 HR 5682	Identical bill	Oct 28, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Oct 16, 2002)

Health Insurance Fairness Act - Amends the Public Health Service Act to prohibit health insurance issuers that provide individual coverage or coverage through an association from: (1) reclassifying an individual from the class such individual was in at the time of issuance of the contract for a health related factor; or (2) increasing the premiums assessed an individual for coverage for a health related reason.

Declares that nothing in this Act shall be construed to prohibit a health insurance issuer from terminating or discontinuing coverage or a class of coverage in line with specified provisions of the Act, or from raising premium rates for all policy holders based on claims experience.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 16, 2002:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 16, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR S10575-10576)
- **Oct 16, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.