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HR 4983

Health Benefits Claims Prompt Payment Act of 2002

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

Chamber: House
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Jun 21, 2002

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Oct 18, 2002)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sandlin, Max [D-TX-1]

Party: Democratic • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (25 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Christensen, Donna M. [D-VI-At Large]	$D \cdot VI$		Sep 10, 2002
Rep. Berry, Marion [D-AR-1]	$D\cdotAR$	$D \cdot AR$	
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	$D\cdotIA$		Sep 10, 2002
Rep. Cramer, Robert E. (Bud), Jr. [D-AL-5]	D · AL		Sep 10, 2002
Rep. Edwards, Chet [D-TX-11]	$D\cdotTX$		Sep 10, 2002
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Rep. Gonzalez, Charles A. [D-TX-20]	$D\cdotTX$		Sep 10, 2002
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Rep. John, Christopher [D-LA-7]	D·LA		Sep 10, 2002
Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Sep 10, 2002
Rep. Norwood, Charles W. [R-GA-10]	$R \cdot GA$		Sep 10, 2002
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Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Sep 10, 2002
Rep. Sawyer, Tom [D-OH-14]	D · OH		Sep 10, 2002
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D·IL		Sep 10, 2002
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2002
Rep. Shows, Ronnie [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Sep 10, 2002
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2002
Rep. Turner, Jim [D-TX-2]	$D\cdotTX$		Sep 10, 2002
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	$D \cdot TX$		Sep 12, 2002
Rep. Kanjorski, Paul E. [D-PA-11]	D · PA		Sep 12, 2002
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Sep 12, 2002
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	$D \cdot NY$		Oct 16, 2002
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2002

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 18, 2002
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 16, 2002
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 21, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 21, 2002)

Health Benefits Claims Prompt Payment Act of 2002 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code, and the Public Health Service Act to require that group and individual health insurance coverage and group health plans provide for prompt payment for health benefits claims.

Actions Timeline

- Oct 18, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- Jul 16, 2002: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Jun 21, 2002: Introduced in House
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