HR 5682

Health Insurance Fairness Act

Congress: 107 (2001–2003, Ended)
Chamber: House
Policy Area: Health
Introduced: Oct 16, 2002
Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 28, 2002)
Official Text: https://www.congress.gov/bill/107th-congress/house-bill/5682

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pomeroy, Earl [D-ND-At Large]
Party: Democratic • **State:** ND • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 28, 2002

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
107 S 3119	Identical bill	**Oct 16, 2002:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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 the 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 clams experience.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 28, 2002:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 17, 2002:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E1917)
- **Oct 16, 2002:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 16, 2002:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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