

HR 1876

To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to provide, in the case of an employee welfare benefit plan providing benefits in the event of disability, an exemption from preemption under such title for State tort actions to recover damages arising from the failure of the plan to timely provide such benefits.

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Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • **State:** NJ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2003

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 30, 2003)

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to exempt from ERISA preemption State tort actions to recover damages arising from an employee welfare benefit plan's failure to provide in a timely manner the disability benefits it offers.

Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
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