

## HR 56

To make the Federal employees health benefits program available to individuals age 55 to 65 who would not otherwise have health insurance, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 7, 2003

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization. (Feb 28, 2003)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/108th-congress/house-bill/56>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Dreier, David [R-CA-26]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 28, 2003
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 16, 2003

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Jan 7, 2003)

Amends provisions relating to Federal employees' health insurance to permit any qualified individual (an individual who is age 55 to 65 and has not been covered under any health insurance policy for at least the preceding 30 days) to enroll in an approved health benefits plan for self alone, so long as such individual pays currently into the Employees Health Benefits Fund, under arrangements acceptable to the Office of Personnel Management, the full amount of the subscription charges required.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 28, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization.
- **Jan 16, 2003:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 7, 2003:** Introduced in House
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