

HRES 638

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4279) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements; for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4280) to improve patient access to health care services and provide improved medical care by reducing the excessive burden the liability system places on the health care delivery system; and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4281) to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to improve access and choice for entrepreneurs with small businesses with respect to medical care for their employees.

Congress: 108 (2003–2005, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Congress

Introduced: May 11, 2004

Current Status: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Latest Action: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. (May 12, 2004)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Rules Committee	House	Reported Original Measure	May 12, 2004

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Congress

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
108 HR 4279	Related bill	May 21, 2004: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 539.
108 HR 4280	Related bill	May 13, 2004: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 638, H.R. 4280 is laid on the table.
108 HR 4281	Related bill	May 13, 2004: Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 638, H.R. 4281 is laid on the table.

(This measure has not been amended since it was introduced. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Sets forth the rule for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4279) to amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide for the disposition of unused health benefits in cafeteria plans and flexible spending arrangements; for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4280) concerning health care liability claims; and for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4281) to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 concerning certain group health plans.

Actions Timeline

- **May 12, 2004:** Considered as privileged matter. (consideration: CR H2835-2836)
- **May 12, 2004:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H. Res. 638.
- **May 12, 2004:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the resolution, the question was put on ordering the previous question and by voice vote, the Chair announced that the ayes had prevailed, and the previous question was ordered. Ms. Slaughter demanded the Yeas and Nays on the question and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the question of ordering the previous question and on the adoption of the resolution until later in the legislative day.
- **May 12, 2004:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2835-2836)
- **May 12, 2004:** On ordering the previous question Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: 222 - 202 (Roll no. 157).
- **May 12, 2004:** Passed/agreed to in House: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by recorded vote: 224 - 203 (Roll no. 158).(text: CR H2821-2822)
- **May 12, 2004:** On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by recorded vote: 224 - 203 (Roll no. 158). (text: CR H2821-2822)
- **May 12, 2004:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **May 11, 2004:** Introduced in House
- **May 11, 2004:** The House Committee on Rules reported an original measure, H. Rept. 108-484, by Ms. Pryce (OH).
- **May 11, 2004:** The House Committee on Rules reported an original measure, H. Rept. 108-484, by Ms. Pryce (OH).
- **May 11, 2004:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4279, H.R. 4280 and H.R. 4281. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments.
- **May 11, 2004:** Placed on the House Calendar, Calendar No. 175.