

HR 1399

HealthCARE Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Apr 18, 2005)

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: OH • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. LaTourette, Steven C. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Mar 17, 2005
Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		May 24, 2005
Rep. Clyburn, James E. [D-SC-6]	D · SC		Jul 19, 2005
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Jul 27, 2005
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 29, 2005
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 29, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 18, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2005
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 17, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2005)

Health Coverage, Affordability, Responsibility, and Equity Act of 2005 or the HealthCARE Act of 2005 - Amends Title XIX (Medicaid) of the Social Security Act (SSA) to allow State plans for medical assistance to provide Medicaid coverage to individuals who have incomes of no more than 100 percent of the poverty line.

Amends Title XXI (State Children's Health Insurance Program) (SCHIP) of SSA to permit States to provide child health assistance to all targeted low-income children.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to permit a refundable credit for the cost of qualified health insurance for the taxpayer or qualifying family members. Requires the Secretary of the Treasury to establish a program to make advance payments to health insurance providers of credit for health insurance costs of eligible low-income individuals.

Establishes a program under which the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall ensure that eligible individuals can enroll in private group health insurance through a purchasing pool operator in participating states.

Directs the Secretary to establish standards for State-based reinsurance programs and permits the Secretary to award grants to States to cover the costs of such programs.

Directs the Secretary to establish the National Advisory Commission on Expanded Access to Health Care to assess the effectiveness of programs designed to expand health care coverage.

Permits a State to apply to the Secretary for waivers of such provisions of law as may be necessary for the State to implement policies that make comprehensive, affordable health coverage available for all State residents.

Actions Timeline

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