

HR 1849

Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act of 2005

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Rep. Davis, Jo Ann [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Apr 26, 2005
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Rep. Ford, Harold E., Jr. [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 26, 2005
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Rep. Hall, Ralph M. [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Harman, Jane [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Hart, Melissa A. [R-PA-4]	R · PA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2005
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Rep. Levin, Sander M. [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Apr 26, 2005
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Rep. Lowey, Nita M. [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2005
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Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. McCarthy, Carolyn [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Apr 26, 2005
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Rep. McIntyre, Mike [D-NC-7]	D · NC		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Apr 26, 2005
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Rep. Miller, Brad [D-NC-13]	D · NC		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Moran, James P. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Oberstar, James L. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Platts, Todd Russell [R-PA-19]	R · PA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Apr 26, 2005

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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		Apr 26, 2005
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Rep. Simmons, Rob [R-CT-2]	R · CT		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Slaughter, Louise McIntosh [D-NY-28]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Spratt, John M., Jr. [D-SC-5]	D · SC		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Stupak, Bart [D-MI-1]	D · MI		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Tauscher, Ellen O. [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Taylor, Gene [D-MS-4]	D · MS		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-1]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Udall, Mark [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Watt, Melvin L. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Apr 26, 2005
Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]	D · MD		May 10, 2005
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		May 10, 2005
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 10, 2005
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 10, 2005
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		May 10, 2005
Rep. Snyder, Vic [D-AR-2]	D · AR		May 10, 2005
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		May 24, 2005
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		May 24, 2005
Rep. Moore, Dennis [D-KS-3]	D · KS		May 24, 2005
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-18]	R · FL		May 24, 2005
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		May 24, 2005
Rep. Boyd, Allen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		May 26, 2005

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Rep. Delahunt, William D. [D-MA-10]	D · MA		May 26, 2005
Rep. Etheridge, Bob [D-NC-2]	D · NC		May 26, 2005
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		May 26, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 26, 2005
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		May 26, 2005
Rep. Michaud, Michael H. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		May 26, 2005
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		May 26, 2005
Rep. Barrow, John [D-GA-12]	D · GA		Jun 13, 2005
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 13, 2005
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jun 13, 2005
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Jun 27, 2005
Rep. Boswell, Leonard L. [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ-13]	D · NJ		Jul 14, 2005
Rep. Cardoza, Dennis A. [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2005
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2005
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Sep 13, 2005
Rep. Gordon, Bart [D-TN-6]	D · TN		Sep 20, 2005
Rep. Wu, David [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Sep 20, 2005
Rep. Wamp, Zach [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Oct 6, 2005
Resident Commissioner Fortuno, Luis G. [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Oct 17, 2005
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2005
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Oct 26, 2005
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 27, 2005
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-27]	D · NY		Nov 1, 2005
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Nov 1, 2005
Rep. Ortiz, Solomon P. [D-TX-27]	D · TX		Nov 1, 2005
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Nov 1, 2005
Rep. Skelton, Ike [D-MO-4]	D · MO		Nov 1, 2005
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Nov 2, 2005
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Nov 8, 2005
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Nov 8, 2005
Rep. Foley, Mark [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Nov 8, 2005
Rep. English, Phil [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Nov 16, 2005
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Feb 7, 2006
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 14, 2006
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Mar 30, 2006

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Rep. Wolf, Frank R. [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Apr 5, 2006
Rep. Ackerman, Gary L. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Apr 26, 2006
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		May 3, 2006
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Costello, Jerry F. [D-IL-12]	D · IL		Jun 8, 2006
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Jun 16, 2006
Rep. Walsh, James T. [R-NY-25]	R · NY		Jun 16, 2006
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		Jun 20, 2006
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jul 11, 2006
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Jul 27, 2006
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Sep 25, 2006
Rep. Goode, Virgil H., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Nov 14, 2006
Rep. Harris, Katherine [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Nov 14, 2006
Rep. Salazar, John T. [D-CO-3]	D · CO		Nov 14, 2006
Rep. Boren, Dan [D-OK-2]	D · OK		Dec 5, 2006
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Dec 5, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 17, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 13, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 6, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 910	Identical bill	Apr 26, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Breast Cancer Patient Protect Action of 2005 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code to require a group health plan or a health issuer offering group health insurance coverage that provides medical and surgical benefits to ensure that inpatient (and in the case of a lumpectomy, outpatient) coverage and radiation therapy are provided for breast cancer treatment. Prohibits such a plan or issuer from: (1) restricting benefits for any hospital length of stay to less than 48 hours in connection with a mastectomy or breast conserving surgery or 24 hours in connection with a lymph node dissection; or (2) requiring that a provider obtain authorization from the plan or issuer for prescribing any such length of stay.

Requires such a plan or issuer to: (1) provide notice to each participant and beneficiary regarding the coverage required under this Act; and (2) ensure that full coverage is provided for secondary consultations by specialists in the appropriate medical fields to confirm or refute a diagnosis of cancer.

Applies such requirements to health insurance issuers offering coverage in the individual market.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 27, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H5958)
- **Oct 27, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H9281)
- **Sep 20, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H6740)
- **May 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **May 13, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 6, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 26, 2005:** Introduced in House
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