

HR 4579

Employee Retirement Preservation Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Dec 16, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
(Jan 3, 2006)

Law: 109-151 (Enacted Jan 3, 2006)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/4579>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Boehner, John A. [R-OH-8]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 16, 2005
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 3, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 16, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 30, 2005)

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

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code to extend through 2006 mental health parity provisions, which require group health plans to treat equally mental health benefits and medical and surgical benefits for purposes of lifetime limits or annual limits on benefits covered by the plan.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 3, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Dec 30, 2005:** Signed by President.
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- **Dec 30, 2005:** Became Public Law No: 109-151.
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- **Dec 28, 2005:** Presented to President.
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- **Dec 22, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.(consideration: CR S14420)
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- **Dec 22, 2005:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 22, 2005:** Cleared for White House.
- **Dec 17, 2005:** Mr. Boehner moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 17, 2005:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H12125-12128)
- **Dec 17, 2005:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 4579.
- **Dec 17, 2005:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H12125)
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- **Dec 17, 2005:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 17, 2005:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Dec 16, 2005:** Introduced in House
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