

HR 4683

Medicare for All Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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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.
(Feb 17, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MI • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Allen, Thomas H. [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Ross, Mike [D-AR-4]	D · AR		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Stark, Fortney Pete [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Mar 16, 2006
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		May 2, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 2006
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 1, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 1, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 2229	Related bill	Jan 31, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 1, 2006)

Medicare for All Act - Amends the Social Security Act to add a new title XXII (Medicare for All) under which: (1) each eligible individual is entitled to benefits which include the full range and scope of benefits available under the original fee-for-service program under parts A (Hospital Insurance) and B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare), with parity in coverage of mental health benefits, subject to appropriate cost sharing; (2) each enrollee is free to choose his or her own doctor and private health plan; and (3) benefits are not less than the benefits offered to Members of Congress and Federal employees under FEHBP (Federal Employees Health Benefits Program).

Establishes the Medicare for All Trust Fund.

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to impose: (1) on the income of every individual a tax equal to 1.7% of wages received; (2) on every employer an excise tax equal to 7% of the wages paid to each employee; and (3) on the self-employment income of every individual, a tax equal to the applicable percentage of the self-employment income for such taxable year.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 17, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Feb 1, 2006:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 1, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E57)
- **Feb 1, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
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