

HR 477

Continuing Care for Recovering Families Act

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 1, 2005

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Mar 24, 2005)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/477>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA-7]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MA • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 24, 2005 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Feb 25, 2005 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Feb 1, 2005 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-----------|----------------|---|
| 109 S 224 | Identical bill | Feb 1, 2005: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Summary (as of Feb 1, 2005)

Continuing Care for Recovering Families Act - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code to allow spouses and children of victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, to purchase or continue to purchase health insurance coverage, under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA), if they elect to do so during a 120-day period beginning on the date when this Act is enacted or on the date when they lose their COBRA coverage, whichever is later. Requires such elected coverage to continue for such eligible individuals unless they are otherwise covered or are eligible under Medicare.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 24, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Feb 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Feb 1, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2005:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E118)
- **Feb 1, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **Feb 1, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **Feb 1, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **Feb 1, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Energy and Commerce, 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.