

HR 5740

To remove the 18 or 36 month limitation on the period of COBRA continuation coverage.

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 29, 2006

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Sep 7, 2006)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/109th-congress/house-bill/5740>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pryce, Deborah [R-OH-15]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Drake, Thelma D. [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Johnson, Nancy L. [R-CT-5]	R · CT		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Kirk, Mark Steven [R-IL-10]	R · IL		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jun 29, 2006
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jul 12, 2006
Rep. Kuhl, John R. "Randy", Jr. [R-NY-29]	R · NY		Jul 12, 2006
Rep. Shays, Christopher [R-CT-4]	R · CT		Jul 26, 2006
Rep. Kelly, Sue W. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Sep 12, 2006
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Sep 13, 2006
Rep. Porter, Jon C. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Sep 14, 2006
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Sep 19, 2006
Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Sep 21, 2006
Rep. Weldon, Curt [R-PA-7]	R · PA		Sep 27, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 7, 2006
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2006
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 29, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 29, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 29, 2006)

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), the Internal Revenue Code, and the Public Health Service Act to remove all limitations on Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) continuation coverage that establish a period by which such coverage must end, and instead provides no deadline for discontinuing such coverage. Sets forth a formula to determine the maximum allowable premium that certain qualified disabled beneficiaries and individuals receiving extended coverage provided pursuant to this Act may be charged based on the average monthly actuarial cost of such continuation coverage.

Applies such provisions to continuation coverage provided pursuant to the Federal Employee Health Benefits Program (FEHBP).

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 7, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Jul 17, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .
- **Jun 29, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 29, 2006:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 29, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, 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.
- **Jun 29, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, 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.
- **Jun 29, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, 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.
- **Jun 29, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, 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.
- **Jun 29, 2006:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, 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.