

HR 5750

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the penalty for late enrollment under the Medicare Program to 10 percent and twice the period of no enrollment, and for other purposes.

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 17, 2006)

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Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 19, 2006
Rep. Jefferson, William J. [D-LA-2]	D · LA		Jul 19, 2006
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 17, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 10, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Amends part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) of title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to revise the late enrollment penalty to a 10% increase in the monthly part B premium due for premiums paid during a period equal to twice the number of months in each of the full periods of 12 months that the part B beneficiary could have been but was not enrolled under Medicare part B.

Excludes periods of COBRA and retiree coverage from calculation of the Medicare late enrollment penalty.

Establishes a special enrollment period for individuals whose COBRA or retiree coverage terminates.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Jul 17, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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