

HR 580

Seniors' Health Care Freedom Act of 2005

Congress: 109 (2005–2007, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 2, 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.
(Feb 25, 2005)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Paul, Ron [R-TX-14]

Party: Republican • State: TX • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 2, 2005
Rep. Tancredo, Thomas G. [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Mar 8, 2005
Rep. Brown, Henry E., Jr. [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Apr 12, 2005
Rep. Garrett, Scott [R-NJ-5]	R · NJ		Apr 19, 2005

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 5211	Related bill	May 15, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .

Seniors' Health Care Freedom Act of 2005 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to provide for facilitating the use of private contracts under Medicare.

Declares that no persons otherwise eligible for old-age benefits under Social Security shall be denied such benefits because of their voluntary refusal to participate in any part of the Medicare program.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman.
- **Feb 17, 2005:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 2, 2005:** Introduced in House
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- **Feb 2, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E133)
- **Feb 2, 2005:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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.
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