

HR 5843

COBRA Enhancement and Healthcare Relief Act of 2006

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 19, 2006

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations. (Sep 28, 2006)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]

Party: Democratic • State: OH • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Strickland, Ted [D-OH-6]	D · OH		Jul 19, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 28, 2006
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 1, 2006
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 19, 2006
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 19, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

COBRA Enhancement and Health Care Relief Act of 2006 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the Public Health Service Act, the Internal Revenue Code, and related federal law provisions to extend from 18 to 36 months the period during which employees and other individuals whose group health care coverage has terminated can continue such coverage under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (known as COBRA continuation coverage).

Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) allow individual taxpayers a tax credit for the cost of COBRA continuation coverage; (2) provide for advance payments of such credit to cover current COBRA continuation coverage premiums; and (3) increase tax rates for individuals with adjusted gross incomes over \$500,000 (\$1 million for married taxpayers filing joint tax returns).

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Sep 28, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations.
- **Aug 1, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Chairman .
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