

HR 676

Expanded and Improved Medicare for All Act

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. McDermott, Jim [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 8, 2005
Rep. Filner, Bob [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Rangel, Charles B. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Apr 5, 2005
Rep. Olver, John W. [D-MA-1]	D · MA		Apr 13, 2005
Rep. Abercrombie, Neil [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 5, 2005
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Rep. Wynn, Albert Russell [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 5, 2005
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		May 10, 2005
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		May 10, 2005
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-3]	D · MA		May 10, 2005
Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		May 10, 2005
Rep. Owens, Major R. [D-NY-11]	D · NY		May 10, 2005
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 10, 2005
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 10, 2005
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		May 12, 2005
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 17, 2005
Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		May 18, 2005
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		May 18, 2005
Rep. Pastor, Ed [D-AZ-4]	D · AZ		May 18, 2005
Rep. Jackson-Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		May 19, 2005
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		May 19, 2005
Rep. Waxman, Henry A. [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 19, 2005
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		May 25, 2005
Rep. Jackson, Jesse L., Jr. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		May 25, 2005
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 25, 2005
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-8]	D · NY		May 25, 2005
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]	D · VA		May 25, 2005
Rep. Weiner, Anthony D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 25, 2005
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		May 26, 2005
Rep. Kilpatrick, Carolyn C. [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 26, 2005
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-14]	D · NY		May 26, 2005
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		May 26, 2005
Rep. Udall, Tom [D-NM-3]	D · NM		May 26, 2005
Rep. Carson, Julia [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jun 7, 2005

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Rep. Engel, Eliot L. [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Evans, Lane [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Lantos, Tom [D-CA-12]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT-At Large]	I · VT		Jun 7, 2005
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 13, 2005
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Jun 15, 2005
Rep. McKinney, Cynthia A. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jun 16, 2005
Rep. Honda, Michael M. [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2005
Rep. Solis, Hilda L. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2005
Rep. Jones, Stephanie Tubbs [D-OH-11]	D · OH		Nov 14, 2005
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Nov 14, 2005
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Nov 15, 2005
Rep. Becerra, Xavier [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2005
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Nov 17, 2005
Rep. McNulty, Michael R. [D-NY-21]	D · NY		Dec 6, 2005
Rep. Capuano, Michael E. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Dec 13, 2005
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Dec 13, 2005
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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 15, 2005
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Dec 15, 2005
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2005
Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Wexler, Robert [D-FL-19]	D · FL		Feb 1, 2006
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2006
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Feb 14, 2006
Rep. Reyes, Silvestre [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 14, 2006
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 16, 2006
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-14]	D · PA		May 22, 2006
Rep. Meehan, Martin T. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		May 22, 2006
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 14, 2006
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jun 22, 2006
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 25, 2006
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 25, 2006
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Jul 25, 2006
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Sep 12, 2006
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 21, 2006
Rep. Brady, Robert A. [D-PA-1]	D · PA		Dec 5, 2006

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2005
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 8, 2005
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 4, 2005
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

United States National Health Insurance Act (or the Expanded and Improved Medicare for All Act) - Establishes the United States National Health Insurance Program (the Program) to provide all individuals residing in the United States and in U.S. territories with free health care that includes all medically necessary care, such as primary care and prevention, prescription drugs, emergency care, and mental health services.

Prohibits an institution from participating in the Program unless it is a public or nonprofit institution. Allows nonprofit health maintenance organizations (HMOs) that actually deliver care in their own facilities to participate in the Program.

Gives patients the freedom to choose from participating physicians and institutions.

Prohibits a private health insurer from selling health insurance coverage that duplicates the benefits provided under this Act. Allows such insurers to sell benefits that are not medically necessary, such as cosmetic surgery benefits.

Sets forth methods to pay hospitals and health professionals for services. Prohibits financial incentives between HMOs and physicians based on utilization.

Authorizes appropriations and provides for appropriated sums to be paid for: (1) by vastly reducing paperwork; (2) by requiring a rational bulk procurement of medications; (3) from existing sources of Government revenues for health care; (4) by increasing personal income taxes on the top five percent income earners; (5) by instituting a modest payroll tax; and (6) by instituting a small tax on stock and bond transactions.

Requires the Program to give first priority in retraining and job placement to individuals whose jobs are eliminated due to reduced administration.

Establishes a National Board of Universal Quality and Access to advise the Secretary and the Director to ensure quality, access, and affordability.

Provides for the eventual integration of the health programs of the Department of Veterans' Affairs and the Indian Health Service into the Program.

Actions Timeline

- **May 2, 2006:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E685-686)
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