

## HR 2047

Health Insurance for Life Act of 2007

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Apr 26, 2007

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. (Jul 9, 2007)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/2047>

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Rep. Souder, Mark E. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jun 5, 2008
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Sep 8, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 9, 2007
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 30, 2007
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 26, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 2, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

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*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Apr 26, 2007)

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Health Insurance for Life Act of 2007 - 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

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- **Jul 9, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **May 2, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 30, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 26, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 26, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, and Oversight 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.