

## HR 2833

Preexisting Condition Exclusion Patient Protection Act of 2007

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 11, 2007
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 22, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 16, 2007

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2236	Identical bill	<b>Oct 25, 2007:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S13451)

## Summary (as of Jun 22, 2007)

Preexisting Condition Exclusion Patient Protection Act of 2007 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code to allow a group health plan to impose a preexisting condition exclusion only if: (1) such exclusion relates to a condition for which medical advice, diagnosis, care, or treatment was recommended or received within the 30-day period ending on the enrollment date; and (2) such exclusion extends not more than three months, or nine months for a late enrollee, after the enrollment date.

Applies such requirement to coverage offered in the individual market. Allows an issuer of individual health insurance coverage to impose a preexisting condition exclusion for a period of not more than three months under certain circumstances.

Revises provisions that prohibit health insurance issuers that offer health insurance coverage in the individual market from declining to offer coverage or imposing any preexisting condition exclusion on coverage to an eligible individual to remove eligibility requirements that require an individual to have: (1) elected COBRA continuation coverage, if it was offered; and (2) exhausted such continuation coverage, if elected.

## Actions Timeline

- **Mar 20, 2008:** Committee Hearings Held.
- **Sep 11, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jul 16, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 22, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 22, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Ways and Means, 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.
- **Jun 22, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.