

## HR 4222

To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and title XXII of the Public Health Service Act to extend COBRA benefits for certain TAA-eligible individuals and PBGC recipients.

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Nov 15, 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. (Feb 5, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/4222>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** NE • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2008
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 15, 2007
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Nov 15, 2007

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Nov 15, 2007)

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the Internal Revenue Code, and the Public Health Service Act to extend the continuation of group health care benefits as provided by the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA) to certain recipients of benefits paid by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) and to individuals eligible for trade adjustment assistance (TAA) benefits.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 5, 2008:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Nov 15, 2007:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 15, 2007:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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.
- **Nov 15, 2007:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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