

## HR 6528

### Health Insurance Coverage Protection Act

**Congress:** 110 (2007–2009, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 17, 2008

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Education and Labor, 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. (Jul 17, 2008)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/110th-congress/house-bill/6528>

### Sponsor

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Rep. Altmire, Jason [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 17, 2008
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jul 17, 2008
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jul 17, 2008
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 22, 2008
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Sep 8, 2008
Rep. Woolsey, Lynn C. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2008

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 17, 2008
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 17, 2008

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
110 S 2706	Identical bill	<b>Mar 5, 2008:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## Summary (as of Jul 17, 2008)

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Health Insurance Coverage Protection Act - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) and the Public Health Service Act to prohibit a group health plan from imposing an aggregate lifetime benefit limit of less than: (1) \$5 million for the first two plan years; (2) \$10 million for the third and fourth plan years; and (3) adjusted amounts based on the consumer price index for subsequent plan years. Excludes from such prohibition a group health plan offered to employees of a small employer, except upon request of the employer for a consistent limit.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to contract with the Institute of Medicine for a study to determine the number of individuals who have reached the lifetime limitations set forth in this Act.

## Actions Timeline

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