

HR 1558

Preexisting Condition Patient Protection Act of 2009

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Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Sep 8, 2009
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2009
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Oct 22, 2009
Rep. Gerlach, Jim [R-PA-6]	R · PA		Apr 22, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	May 14, 2009
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2009
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 17, 2009

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 HR 4019	Related bill	Nov 5, 2009: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
111 S 623	Related bill	Mar 17, 2009: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (text of measure as introduced: CR S3183-3185)

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2009)

Preexisting Condition Patient Protection Act of 2009 - Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code to prohibit a group health plan from: (1) imposing any preexisting condition exclusion; or (2) providing for an affiliation period for coverage offered by a health maintenance organization (HMO). Defines an "affiliation period" as a period of time before health insurance coverage becomes effective.

Requires each health insurance issuer offering coverage in the group market in a state to accept every employer in the state that applies for such coverage.

Prohibits preexisting condition exclusions for individual health insurance coverage.

Requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to report to Congress on the impact of this Act on health benefits coverage. Authorizes the Secretary to request claims data, enrollee data, and other appropriate information from group health plans and health insurance issuers.

Directs the Comptroller General to report to Congress on the impact of this Act and other relevant federal laws on the reduction in the number of uninsured and underinsured individuals and on the affordability of coverage.

Actions Timeline

- **May 14, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Mar 18, 2009:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and 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.
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means
- **Mar 17, 2009:** Referred to House Education and Labor