

## HR 4473

Seniors Medicare Protection Act of 2010

**Congress:** 111 (2009–2011, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 27, 2010)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OR • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dahlkemper, Kathleen A. [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Mar 11, 2010
Rep. Kissell, Larry [D-NC-8]	D · NC		Mar 11, 2010
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Apr 29, 2010
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Apr 29, 2010

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 21, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 27, 2010

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

Seniors Medicare Protection Act of 2010 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to establish a 24-month extended special enrollment period for certain individuals to enroll under Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance).

(The special enrollment period is the eight consecutive months after an individual ceases to be enrolled in a group health plan by reason of current employment status.)

Requires individuals enrolled in part B during the extended special enrollment period to pay a monthly premium increased by 25% for a specified number of months. Allows the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS), however, to reduce or waive the premium increase for an individual who demonstrates that he or she made a good faith effort to enroll during the special enrollment period.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 27, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 21, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 20, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 20, 2010:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jan 20, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.
- **Jan 20, 2010:** Referred to House Ways and Means