

HR 5324

COBRA Health Benefits Extension Act of 2010

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Chamber: House

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Rep. Hinchey, Maurice D. [D-NY-22]	D · NY		May 25, 2010
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Rep. Frank, Barney [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Jun 8, 2010
Rep. Berman, Howard L. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Jun 10, 2010
Rep. Ellison, Keith [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 10, 2010
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2010
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 22, 2010
Rep. Payne, Donald M. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 22, 2010
Rep. Towns, Edolphus [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jun 22, 2010
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jun 29, 2010
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 1, 2010
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 15, 2010
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 19, 2010
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Sep 15, 2010
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Sep 15, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 29, 2010
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 18, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 18, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
111 S 3393	Related bill	May 20, 2010: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of May 18, 2010)

COBRA Health Benefits Extension Act of 2010 - Extends COBRA coverage (health insurance continuation benefits) until the earlier of: (1) the first date in which an individual is eligible for coverage under an employment-based health plan; or (2) the date on which such individual becomes eligible for health insurance coverage through an American Health Benefit Exchange under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA).

Directs the Secretary of Labor to provide rules setting forth the form and manner in which prompt notice to individuals of such continued coverage shall be made.

Allows a state to enforce the provisions of this Act with respect to COBRA continuation coverage provided under a state program.

Provides that this Act shall: (1) have no effect on termination of continuation coverage for any reason other than expiration of a period of a specified number of months; and (2) supersede any provision of the law of a state or political subdivision that limits or precludes access by a qualified beneficiary, whose COBRA continuation coverage has been extended under this Act, to a state high risk pool established under PPACA solely by reason of such extension.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 29, 2010:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **May 18, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **May 18, 2010:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E870)
- **May 18, 2010:** Referred to House Education and Labor
- **May 18, 2010:** Referred to the Committee on Education and Labor, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **May 18, 2010:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **May 18, 2010:** Referred to House Ways and Means