

HR 5588

Medicare Enrollment Protection Act of 2010

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Sponsor

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Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jun 23, 2010
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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 23, 2010
Rep. Holt, Rush [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jun 24, 2010
Rep. Kissell, Larry [D-NC-8]	D · NC		Jun 24, 2010
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 13, 2010
Rep. Boucher, Rick [D-VA-9]	D · VA		Jul 13, 2010
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jul 13, 2010
Rep. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 19, 2010
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-25]	D · TX		Jul 19, 2010
Rep. Lewis, John [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jul 19, 2010
Rep. Farr, Sam [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2010
Rep. Kildee, Dale E. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Kucinich, Dennis J. [D-OH-10]	D · OH		Jul 30, 2010
Rep. Israel, Steve [D-NY-2]	D · NY		Sep 22, 2010
Rep. Giffords, Gabrielle [D-AZ-8]	D · AZ		Sep 28, 2010
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2010
Rep. Green, Gene [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Sep 29, 2010

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 23, 2010
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 23, 2010

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 23, 2010)

Medicare Enrollment Protection Act of 2010 - Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to: (1) establish a special Medicare part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) enrollment period for individuals enrolled in COBRA (Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act) continuation coverage who elected not to enroll under part B during the individual's initial enrollment period; (2) require a continuous open Medicare part B enrollment, apart from an initial enrollment period or a special enrollment period, during which there shall be an increase in the monthly premium; (3) provide for special enrollment periods to correct errors, misrepresentations, or the inaction of officers, employees, or agents of group health plans or plan sponsors; and (4) direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to ensure appropriate coordination of Medicare part B with American Health Benefit Exchanges under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA).

Directs the Comptroller General to report to Congress on enrollment in the Medicare part B program.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2010:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 23, 2010:** Referred to House Energy and Commerce
- **Jun 23, 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.
- **Jun 23, 2010:** Referred to House Ways and Means