

HRES 657

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Members of Congress who participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP) should be automatically enrolled in the public option and be subject to any personal income tax increases levied as a result of healthcare legislation, regardless of their annual gross income.

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Committee on House Administration | House | Referred To | Jul 17, 2009 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Jul 17, 2009 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 111 SRES 243 | Related bill | Aug 5, 2009: Referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (text of measure as introduced: CR S8873) |
| 111 HRES 642 | Related bill | Jul 14, 2009: Referred to the House Committee on House Administration. |
| 111 HRES 615 | Related bill | Jul 13, 2009: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H8014) |
| 111 HRES 626 | Related bill | Jul 10, 2009: Referred to House Ways and Means |

Expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that: (1) Members of Congress who participate in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHBP) should be automatically enrolled in the public health insurance option (if one is established as a choice within the Health Insurance Exchange); (2) Members of Congress whose individual or joint modified adjusted gross incomes fall below the minimum amounts at which a surtax is imposed shall be subject to a 1% surtax; and (3) Members' Campaign Committees should be required to provide health insurance coverage to their employees.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 17, 2009:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 17, 2009:** Referred to House Administration
- **Jul 17, 2009:** Referred to the Committee on House Administration, 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.
- **Jul 17, 2009:** Referred to House Ways and Means