HR 1028

Equal Access to COBRA Act of 2011

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 21, 2011
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 15, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 14, 2011

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 2310	Identical bill	**Sep 8, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
112 S 563	Identical bill	**Mar 10, 2011:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Mar 10, 2011)

Equal Access to COBRA Act of 2011 - Amends the Internal Revenue Code, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), and Public Health Service Act to expand COBRA coverage (health insurance continuation benefits) to include an employee's domestic partner and any dependent child of the domestic partner.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 21, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Mar 15, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 14, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 10, 2011:** Referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.

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