

## HR 2310

Equal Access to COBRA Act of 2011

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Labor and Employment

**Introduced:** Jun 23, 2011

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions. (Sep 8, 2011)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/112th-congress/house-bill/2310>

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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2011
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Rep. Miller, George [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2011
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Rep. Richardson, Laura [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2011
Rep. Rothman, Steven R. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jun 23, 2011

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Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-17]	D · OH		Jun 23, 2011
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2011
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Jun 23, 2011
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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 13, 2012
Rep. Sutton, Betty [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 1, 2012
Rep. Tierney, John F. [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 7, 2012
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Feb 16, 2012
Rep. Hahn, Janice [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2012
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Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 8, 2012
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 22, 2012
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Mar 26, 2012
Rep. Fattah, Chaka [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Mar 29, 2012
Rep. Dingell, John D. [D-MI-15]	D · MI		May 11, 2012
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 16, 2012
Rep. Bishop, Timothy H. [D-NY-1]	D · NY		Jul 25, 2012
Rep. Clay, Wm. Lacy [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Jul 25, 2012

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 8, 2011
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 24, 2011
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 7, 2011

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 HR 1028	Identical bill	<b>Mar 21, 2011:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
112 S 563	Identical bill	<b>Mar 10, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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**

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- **Sep 8, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jul 7, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 24, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 23, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 23, 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.