

HR 4242

Ensuring Quality Health Care for All Americans Act of 2012

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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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 26, 2012)

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** NV • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 22, 2012
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Mar 22, 2012
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 26, 2012
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2012
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 26, 2012
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 2, 2012
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 22, 2012
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 28, 2012

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Ensuring Quality Health Care for All Americans Act of 2012 - Repeals the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and restores provisions of law amended by such Act or provisions.

Repeals the health care provisions of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 and restores provisions of law amended by such Act's health care provisions.

Revises Public Health Service Act provisions concerning health insurance coverage to require each health insurance issuer offering health insurance coverage in the group market (currently, individual or group market) in a state to accept every employer and every individual in a group (currently, every employer and every individual) in the state applying for such coverage.

Prohibits a group health plan or a health insurance issuer offering group health insurance coverage from imposing: (1) any preexisting condition exclusion with respect to such plan or coverage, or (2) lifetime or annual limits.

Requires dependent coverage beyond age 18 until the first of either a dependent turning 26, marrying, or no longer residing at home.

Requires plans to offer catastrophic coverage and sets forth coverage requirements.

Directs the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) to make grants to States for planning for the establishment and implementation of health insurance risk adjustment mechanisms.

Sets forth provisions limiting the liability of health care providers.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 26, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Apr 23, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 2, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee Indian and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Mar 28, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 26, 2012:** Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution.
- **Mar 22, 2012:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 22, 2012:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Rules, House Administration, and Appropriations, 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.