

## HR 605

Patients' Freedom to Choose Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 18, 2011)

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Rep. Burton, Dan [R-IN-5]	R · IN		Feb 16, 2011
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Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 16, 2011
Rep. Price, Tom [R-GA-6]	R · GA		Feb 16, 2011
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Rep. Miller, Candice S. [R-MI-10]	R · MI		Mar 11, 2011

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Rep. McCotter, Thaddeus G. [R-MI-11]	R · MI		Mar 15, 2011
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Rep. Bachus, Spencer [R-AL-6]	R · AL		Apr 1, 2011
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Rep. Schock, Aaron [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Apr 15, 2011
Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-19]	R · IL		Apr 15, 2011
Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Apr 15, 2011
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Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		May 2, 2011
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		May 13, 2011
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		May 13, 2011
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		May 13, 2011
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Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		May 13, 2011
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Rep. Manzullo, Donald A. [R-IL-16]	R · IL		May 13, 2011

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Rep. Pitts, Joseph R. [R-PA-16]	R · PA		May 13, 2011
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 13, 2011
Rep. Schmidt, Jean [R-OH-2]	R · OH		May 13, 2011
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		May 24, 2011
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		May 24, 2011
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		May 24, 2011
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		May 24, 2011
Rep. Bilbray, Brian P. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		May 26, 2011
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		May 26, 2011
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		May 26, 2011
Rep. Quayle, Benjamin [R-AZ-3]	R · AZ		May 26, 2011
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		May 26, 2011
Rep. Sullivan, John [R-OK-1]	R · OK		May 26, 2011
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jun 1, 2011
Rep. Hayworth, Nan A. S. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jun 1, 2011
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Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Jun 15, 2011
Rep. Stutzman, Marlin A. [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jun 15, 2011
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jun 15, 2011
Rep. Young, C. W. Bill [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Jun 15, 2011
Rep. Brown, Corrine [D-FL-3]	D · FL		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Davis, Geoff [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Latham, Tom [R-IA-4]	R · IA		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jun 22, 2011
Rep. Runyan, Jon [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jul 6, 2011
Rep. Fincher, Stephen Lee [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Jul 15, 2011
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jul 28, 2011
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Aug 5, 2011
Rep. Chaffetz, Jason [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Sep 7, 2011
Rep. Hastings, Doc [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Sep 7, 2011
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Sep 7, 2011
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Sep 7, 2011
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Sep 7, 2011
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Sep 22, 2011
Rep. Frelinghuysen, Rodney P. [R-NJ-11]	R · NJ		Sep 23, 2011
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-20]	R · NY		Oct 14, 2011
Rep. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jan 23, 2012
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-3]	R · OH		Feb 17, 2012

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Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Mar 5, 2012
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Mar 5, 2012
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-46]	R · CA		Mar 29, 2012
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Apr 23, 2012
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		May 30, 2012
Rep. Kingston, Jack [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 18, 2012

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 18, 2011

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
112 S 312	Identical bill	<b>Feb 10, 2011:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Feb 10, 2011)

Patients' Freedom to Choose Act - Repeals provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 that: (1) restrict payments from health savings accounts, medical savings accounts, and health flexible spending arrangements for medications to prescription drugs and insulin only; and (2) impose a \$2,500 limitation on salary reduction contributions to a health flexible spending arrangement under a cafeteria plan.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 18, 2011:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 10, 2011:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 10, 2011:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.