

## HR 1624

### Protecting Affordable Coverage for Employees Act

**Congress:** 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 25, 2015

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 114-60.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 114-60. (Oct 7, 2015)

**Law:** 114-60 (Enacted Oct 7, 2015)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/1624>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]

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

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Rep. Shimkus, John [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Apr 16, 2015
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Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Apr 21, 2015
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Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Apr 28, 2015
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Rep. Westmoreland, Lynn A. [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 1, 2015
Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		May 1, 2015
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 1, 2015
Rep. Meehan, Patrick [R-PA-7]	R · PA		May 1, 2015
Rep. Salmon, Matt [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		May 1, 2015
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		May 13, 2015
Rep. Hanna, Richard L. [R-NY-22]	R · NY		May 13, 2015
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		May 13, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		May 13, 2015

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Rep. Mulvaney, Mick [R-SC-5]	R · SC		May 15, 2015
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		May 20, 2015
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		May 20, 2015
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		May 20, 2015
Rep. Farenthold, Blake [R-TX-27]	R · TX		May 20, 2015
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		May 20, 2015
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Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Gowdy, Trey [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Gutierrez, Luis V. [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. LoBiondo, Frank A. [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jun 4, 2015
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Rep. Curbelo, Carlos [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Graves, Sam [R-MO-6]	R · MO		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jun 9, 2015
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jun 9, 2015
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Rep. Bishop, Mike [R-MI-8]	R · MI		Jun 11, 2015
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Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Guinta, Frank C. [R-NH-1]	R · NH		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Nunes, Devin [R-CA-22]	R · CA		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Ribble, Reid J. [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jun 11, 2015
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jun 11, 2015

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Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Jolly, David W. [R-FL-13]	R · FL		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Miller, Jeff [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Rigell, E. Scott [R-VA-2]	R · VA		Jun 15, 2015
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Crenshaw, Ander [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]	R · OH		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jun 16, 2015
Rep. Collins, Doug [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Granger, Kay [R-TX-12]	R · TX		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Heck, Joseph J. [R-NV-3]	R · NV		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Polis, Jared [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Rooney, Thomas J. [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jun 19, 2015
Rep. Duffy, Sean P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Franks, Trent [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Lipinski, Daniel [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Walden, Greg [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Young, Todd [R-IN-9]	R · IN		Jul 7, 2015
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jul 10, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jul 10, 2015
Rep. McSally, Martha [R-AZ-2]	R · AZ		Jul 10, 2015
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jul 10, 2015

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Rep. Sensenbrenner, F. James, Jr. [R-WI-5]	R · WI		Jul 10, 2015
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jul 10, 2015
Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jul 14, 2015
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Michael G. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. Neugebauer, Randy [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. Noem, Kristi L. [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. Reed, Tom [R-NY-23]	R · NY		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Jul 16, 2015
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Jul 20, 2015
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Jul 20, 2015
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jul 20, 2015
Rep. Coffman, Mike [R-CO-6]	R · CO		Jul 20, 2015
Rep. Forbes, J. Randy [R-VA-4]	R · VA		Jul 20, 2015
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jul 20, 2015
Rep. Graham, Gwen [D-FL-2]	D · FL		Jul 20, 2015
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jul 20, 2015
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Jul 20, 2015
Rep. Zinke, Ryan K. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Jul 20, 2015
Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31]	R · TX		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Hardy, Cresent [R-NV-4]	R · NV		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Holding, George [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Murphy, Tim [R-PA-18]	R · PA		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Jul 21, 2015
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Hultgren, Randy [R-IL-14]	R · IL		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Jul 22, 2015
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jul 22, 2015

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Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Nolan, Richard M. [D-MN-8]	D · MN		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Shuster, Bill [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Jul 23, 2015
Rep. Benishek, Dan [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Culberson, John Abney [R-TX-7]	R · TX		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Dent, Charles W. [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. McHenry, Patrick T. [R-NC-10]	R · NC		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Pearce, Stevan [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. MacArthur, Thomas [R-NJ-3]	R · NJ		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Sanchez, Loretta [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jul 31, 2015
Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]	D · IA		Jul 31, 2015
Rep. Poe, Ted [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jul 31, 2015
Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7]	R · VA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 8, 2015

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Rep. Comstock, Barbara [R-VA-10]	R · VA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Marino, Tom [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]	R · WA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Sep 8, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Sep 9, 2015
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Sep 9, 2015
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Sep 9, 2015
Rep. Carney, John C., Jr. [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Sep 11, 2015
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Sep 16, 2015
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Sep 16, 2015
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Sep 16, 2015
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Sep 16, 2015
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-10]	R · FL		Sep 16, 2015
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Sep 16, 2015
Rep. Rothfus, Keith J. [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Sep 17, 2015
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Sep 18, 2015
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Lujan Grisham, Michelle [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Ros-Lehtinen, Ileana [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Sep 24, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Sep 28, 2015
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Sep 28, 2015
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 28, 2015

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2015

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 S 1099	Related bill	May 18, 2016: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 114-675.

(This measure has not been amended since it was passed by the House on September 28, 2015. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

### **Protecting Affordable Coverage for Employees Act**

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and Public Health Service Act to include employers with 51 to 100 employees as large employers for purposes of health insurance markets. States have the option to treat these employers as small employers. Currently under PPACA, employers with 51 to 100 employees are small employers, but before January 1, 2016, states have the option to treat them as large employers. (Under PPACA, health insurance offered in the small group market must meet certain requirements that do not apply to the large group market, including the requirement to cover the essential health benefits.)

Funds are made available to the Medicare Improvement Fund for services provided during and after FY2020.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 7, 2015:** Signed by President.
- **Oct 7, 2015:** Became Public Law No: 114-60.
- **Oct 5, 2015:** Presented to President.
- **Oct 1, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S7084)
- **Oct 1, 2015:** Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote. (consideration: CR S7084)
- **Oct 1, 2015:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 29, 2015:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Mr. Pitts moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H6265-6267)
- **Sep 28, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1624.
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H6265)
- **Sep 28, 2015:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H6265)
- **Sep 28, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 25, 2015:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.