

HR 1664

Health Insurance Freedom Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 8, 2015)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Messer, Luke [R-IN-6]	R · IN		Apr 14, 2015
Rep. Huelskamp, Tim [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Apr 16, 2015
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Apr 21, 2015
Rep. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY-At Large]	R · WY		Apr 28, 2015
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Apr 29, 2015
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Apr 30, 2015
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		May 12, 2015
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 3, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 27, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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Permits a health insurance issuer that had in effect health insurance coverage in the group or individual market on any date during 2013 to continue offering that coverage outside of a health care exchange established under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Treats that coverage as a grandfathered health plan for purposes of an individual meeting the requirement to maintain minimum essential health coverage.

Applies only to coverage in states where the state insurance commissioner elects to apply these provisions.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 8, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 26, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.