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Rep. Scalise, Steve [R-LA-1]	R · LA		Jun 4, 2015
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Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Jun 4, 2015
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Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Jun 4, 2015
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Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Jun 4, 2015
Rep. Barton, Joe [R-TX-6]	R · TX		Jun 8, 2015
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jun 8, 2015
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Rep. Royce, Edward R. [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jun 10, 2015
Rep. Conaway, K. Michael [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jun 15, 2015
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Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-32]	R · TX		Jun 17, 2015
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Jun 24, 2015
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-3]	R · PA		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Ratcliffe, John [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Jun 25, 2015
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Jul 8, 2015
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Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Marchant, Kenny [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Roby, Martha [R-AL-2]	R · AL		Jul 27, 2015
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jul 28, 2015
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Jul 29, 2015

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Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Graves, Tom [R-GA-14]	R · GA		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Jenkins, Lynn [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Jul 29, 2015
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jul 29, 2015
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Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Jul 31, 2015
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jul 31, 2015
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Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Sep 10, 2015
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Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Dec 2, 2015
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Feb 1, 2016
Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Sep 28, 2016

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2015
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2015
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2015
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2015
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 5, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2015
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 11, 2015
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 4, 2015
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 15, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 9, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 5452	Related bill	Jun 22, 2016: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 HR 4469	Related bill	Feb 24, 2016: Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H865)
114 S 2499	Related bill	Feb 4, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
114 HR 2868	Related bill	Nov 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 2462	Related bill	Jun 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
114 HR 2603	Related bill	Jun 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
114 HR 543	Related bill	Apr 29, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 975	Related bill	Mar 27, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 647	Related bill	Mar 3, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 4, 2015)

American Health Care Reform Act of 2015

This bill repeals the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the health care provisions of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, effective January 1, 2016. Provisions amended by repealed provisions are restored.

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax standard deduction for health insurance.

Provisions regarding health savings accounts (HSAs) are revised, including to raise contribution limits and to expand the products and services that may be paid for using an HSA.

Group health plans may vary premiums and cost-sharing based on participation in a wellness program.

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to provide grants to states for high risk health insurance pools.

Individual health insurance coverage is governed by the laws of the state designated by the health insurance issuer.

This bill amends title XI (General Provisions) of the Social Security Act to require the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services to publish Medicare claims and payment data.

This bill amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to provide for association health plans, which are group health plans sponsored by certain business associations.

Veterans with certain service-related disabilities or who have been awarded a medal of honor must be provided access to medical services through specified entities other than the Department of Veterans Affairs.

HHS must publish clinical practice guidelines. Independent medical review panels must review health care lawsuits in which the defendant alleges adherence to clinical practice guidelines.

Federal courts have jurisdiction over health care lawsuits.

This bill amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to revise non-security discretionary spending limits.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 11, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Jun 9, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 5, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 4, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 4, 2015:** 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, House Administration, Rules, Appropriations, Veterans' Affairs, and the Budget, 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.