

HR 543

Health Care Choice Act of 2015

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN-7]

Party: Republican • **State:** TN • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Black, Diane [R-TN-6]	R · TN		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Boustany, Charles W., Jr. [R-LA-3]	R · LA		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Gibson, Christopher P. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Lance, Leonard [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Love, Mia B. [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. McClintock, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jan 27, 2015
Rep. Hensarling, Jeb [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Feb 11, 2015
Rep. Ross, Dennis A. [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Feb 11, 2015
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Mar 24, 2015
Rep. Fleming, John [R-LA-4]	R · LA		Nov 3, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 29, 2015
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 30, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 3682	Related bill	Sep 30, 2016: Referred to the Subcommittee on Research and Technology.
114 S 2519	Related bill	Feb 9, 2016: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S740-741)
114 HR 2300	Related bill	Nov 16, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HR 2653	Related bill	Jun 15, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
114 S 647	Identical bill	Mar 3, 2015: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jan 27, 2015)

Health Care Choice Act of 2015

Repeals the health insurance and health coverage expansion requirements of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and related requirements of the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010. Restores provisions of law amended or repealed by those provisions.

Amends the Public Health Service Act to provide that the laws of the state designated by a health insurance issuer (primary state) apply to individual health insurance coverage offered by that issuer in the primary state and in any other state (secondary state), but only if the coverage and issuer comply with the conditions of this Act.

Exempts issuers from any secondary state's laws that would prohibit or regulate the operation of the issuer in that state, subject to certain restrictions imposed by that state.

Gives sole jurisdiction to the primary state to enforce the primary state's covered laws in the primary state and any secondary state.

Requires the Government Accountability Office to study the effect of this Act on specified health insurance issues.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 29, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Feb 27, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 30, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 27, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, 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.