

HR 596

To repeal the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and health care-related provisions in the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, and for other purposes.

Congress: 114 (2015–2017, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training. (Apr 24, 2015)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2015
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2015
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2015
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 24, 2015
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Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 30, 2015
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2015
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 29, 2015
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2015
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
114 HR 370	Related bill	Apr 29, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.
114 HRES 70	Procedurally related	Feb 3, 2015: On agreeing to the resolution Agreed to by recorded vote: 242 - 178 (Roll no. 55). (text: CR H713)

Summary (as of Feb 3, 2015)

(Sec. 1) 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. The repeal is effective 180 days after enactment of this Act. Provisions of law amended by the repealed provisions are restored.

(Sec. 2) The budgetary effects of this bill must not be entered on the PAYGO scorecards maintained by the Office of Management and Budget.

(Sec. 3) The Committees on Education and the Workforce, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, and Ways and Means of the House of Representatives must report legislation within each committee's jurisdiction with provisions that:

- foster economic growth and private sector job creation;
- lower health care premiums;
- preserve a patient's ability to keep their health plan;
- provide people with preexisting conditions access to affordable health coverage;
- reform the medical liability system to reduce unnecessary health care spending;
- increase the number of insured Americans;
- protect the doctor-patient relationship;
- provide states greater flexibility to administer Medicaid programs while reducing costs;
- expand incentives to encourage personal responsibility for health care coverage and costs;
- prohibit taxpayer funding of abortions and provide conscience protections for health care providers;
- eliminate duplicative government programs and wasteful spending; or
- do not accelerate the growth of entitlement programs or increase the tax burden on Americans.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 24, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions .
- **Apr 24, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training.
- **Feb 5, 2015:** Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 14.
- **Feb 4, 2015:** Received in the Senate. Read the first time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under Read the First Time.
- **Feb 3, 2015:** Rule H. Res. 70 passed House.
- **Feb 3, 2015:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 70. (consideration: CR H723-742)
- **Feb 3, 2015:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 596 with 1 hour and 30 minutes of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments. The amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted.
- **Feb 3, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 90 minutes of debate on H.R. 596.
- **Feb 3, 2015:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule. (consideration: CR H740)
- **Feb 3, 2015:** Mr. DeSaulnier moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on Ways and Means. (consideration: CR H740-741; text: CR H740)
- **Feb 3, 2015:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with up to 10 minutes of debate on the DeSaulnier motion to recommit with instructions pending reservation of a point order. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to be reported back to the House with an amendment to ensure that the Affordable Care Act cannot be repealed if: (1) insurance companies are once again allowed to discriminate based on pre-existing conditions or gender; (2) premiums or out-of-pocket costs increase for Medicare part D patients; or (3) middle class families are forced to pay a tax increase due to the loss of premium tax credits. Subsequently, the reservation of a point of order was withdrawn.
- **Feb 3, 2015:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection. (consideration: CR H741)
- **Feb 3, 2015:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 179 - 241 (Roll no. 57).
- **Feb 3, 2015:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 239 - 186 (Roll no. 58). (text: CR H723)
- **Feb 3, 2015:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 239 - 186 (Roll no. 58). (text: CR H723)
- **Feb 3, 2015:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 2, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 2, 2015:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 70 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 596 with 1 hour and 30 minutes of general debate. Previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervening motions except motion to recommit with or without instructions. Measure will be considered read. Bill is closed to amendments. The amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution shall be considered as adopted.
- **Jan 30, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 29, 2015:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
- **Jan 28, 2015:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2015:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Rules, House Administration, Appropriations, 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.