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Health Care Choice Act of 2015

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cruz, Ted [R-TX]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 3, 2015
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Mar 3, 2015
Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]	R · WY		Mar 3, 2015
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		Mar 3, 2015
Sen. Vitter, David [R-LA]	R · LA		Mar 3, 2015

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 3, 2015

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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 HR 543	Identical bill	Apr 29, 2015: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions.

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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 Restores provisions of law amended or repealed by those provisions.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

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