

HR 1072

Obamacare Replacement Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Feb 15, 2017
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Mar 7, 2017
Rep. Gaetz, Matt [R-FL-1]	R · FL		Apr 3, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 15, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 17, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 15, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 15, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 3278	Related bill	Jul 18, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
115 S 1516	Related bill	Jun 29, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
115 HR 1304	Related bill	Apr 6, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
115 HR 372	Related bill	Mar 23, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
115 HR 1101	Related bill	Mar 23, 2017: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
115 HR 314	Related bill	Jan 25, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 S 222	Related bill	Jan 24, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 143	Related bill	Jan 23, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.

Summary (as of Feb 15, 2017)

Obamacare Replacement Act

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code, the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and the Social Security Act to repeal certain provisions regarding health insurance, including: the requirement for individuals to maintain minimum essential coverage, limitations on insurers varying premiums by age or health status, requirements for health insurance to cover preexisting conditions, and the prohibition on lifetime or annual limits on benefits.

The bill allows a refundable tax credit for a percentage of health insurance premiums and a tax credit for health savings account (HSA) contributions.

The bill eliminates HSA contribution limits and allows all individuals to make contributions to HSAs. HSAs may be used to pay for over-the-counter medications and health insurance. HSA distributions for abortion are subject to income tax.

The tax deduction for medical care is expanded to include exercise equipment and services, nutritional supplements, and certain primary care fees. Physicians may deduct uncompensated and charity care.

The bill provides for the establishment and governance of: (1) independent health pools, which offer health insurance coverage to their members; and (2) association health plans, which are group health plans sponsored by business associations.

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

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services must (currently, may) waive Medicaid requirements to enable states to carry out experimental, pilot, or demonstration projects.

Stop-loss insurance obtained by certain health plans or plan sponsors is exempt from requirements for health insurance.

The bill amends the McCarran-Ferguson Act to declare that nothing in that Act affects antitrust laws regarding health insurance.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 17, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 15, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, and the Judiciary, 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.