

S 1516

A bill to expand health care choices by allowing Americans to buy health care coverage across State lines.

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 29, 2017

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Jun 29, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Heller, Dean [R-NV]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 29, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 2021	Related bill	Oct 26, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 3278	Related bill	Jul 18, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
115 HR 1072	Related bill	Feb 17, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
115 HR 277	Related bill	Feb 10, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
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.

Summary (as of Jun 29, 2017)

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to provide that the laws of a state designated by a health insurer (primary state) apply to individual health insurance coverage offered by that insurer in any state (secondary state) if the coverage, states, and insurer comply with the conditions of this bill. Insurers are exempted from any secondary state's laws that would prohibit or regulate the operation of the insurer in that state. The primary state is given sole jurisdiction to enforce its covered laws in any secondary state.

The Government Accountability Office must study the effect of this bill on specified health insurance issues.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 29, 2017:** Introduced in Senate
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