

HR 277

American Health Care Reform Act of 2017

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Sponsor

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Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Jan 4, 2017
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Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. Rokita, Todd [R-IN-4]	R · IN		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jan 4, 2017
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Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. Walker, Mark [R-NC-6]	R · NC		Jan 4, 2017
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jan 6, 2017
Rep. Bishop, Rob [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		Jan 9, 2017
Rep. Abraham, Ralph Lee [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Jan 10, 2017
Rep. McClinton, Tom [R-CA-4]	R · CA		Jan 12, 2017
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Jan 23, 2017
Rep. Johnson, Sam [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Jan 23, 2017
Rep. Pittenger, Robert [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Jan 23, 2017
Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Jan 23, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 4, 2017
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 4, 2017
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Jan 4, 2017
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 4, 2017
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2017
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 4, 2017
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 10, 2017
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 4, 2017
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 19, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 18, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 1476	Related bill	Jul 25, 2018: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
115 HR 4319	Related bill	Nov 13, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Highways and Transit.
115 HR 3276	Related bill	Jul 31, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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 1565	Related bill	Mar 31, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice.
115 HR 1718	Related bill	Mar 31, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
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 175	Related bill	Feb 10, 2017: Referred to the Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs.
115 HR 370	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 HR 365	Related bill	Jan 6, 2017: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
115 S 43	Related bill	Jan 5, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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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, effective January 1, 2018. The bill restores provisions amended by the repealed provisions.

This bill amends the Internal Revenue Code to allow an income tax standard deduction for health insurance.

Provisions regarding health savings accounts (HSAs) are revised, including to raise contribution limits and to expand the products and services that may be paid for using an HSA.

Group health plans may vary premiums and cost-sharing based on participation in a wellness program.

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act to require the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to provide grants to states for high risk health insurance pools.

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

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services must publish Medicare claims and payment data.

This bill amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to provide for association health plans, which are group health plans sponsored by certain business associations.

Veterans with certain service-related disabilities or who have been awarded a medal of honor must be provided access to medical services through specified entities other than the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Independent medical review panels must review health care lawsuits in which the defendant alleges adherence to clinical practice guidelines.

Federal courts have jurisdiction over health care lawsuits.

This bill amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 to revise non-security discretionary spending limits.

Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 25, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 19, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 18, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 4, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, Ways and Means, Education and the Workforce, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, House Administration, Rules, Appropriations, and Veterans' Affairs, 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.