

HR 372

Competitive Health Insurance Reform Act of 2017

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Mar 23, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (20 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36] | R · TX | | Jan 9, 2017 |
| Rep. Brat, Dave [R-VA-7] | R · VA | | Jan 9, 2017 |
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| Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4] | R · TN | | Jan 9, 2017 |
| Rep. Duncan, John J., Jr. [R-TN-2] | R · TN | | Jan 9, 2017 |
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| Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1] | R · TX | | Jan 9, 2017 |
| Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3] | R · NC | | Jan 9, 2017 |
| Rep. King, Steve [R-IA-4] | R · IA | | Jan 9, 2017 |
| Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1] | R · TN | | Jan 9, 2017 |
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| Rep. Smith, Lamar [R-TX-21] | R · TX | | Jan 9, 2017 |
| Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1] | R · VA | | Jan 9, 2017 |
| Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3] | R · FL | | Jan 9, 2017 |
| Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5] | R · AZ | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Garrett, Thomas A., Jr. [R-VA-5] | R · VA | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5] | R · CO | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Sanford, Mark [R-SC-1] | R · SC | | Jan 24, 2017 |
| Rep. Labrador, Raul R. [R-ID-1] | R · ID | | Jan 30, 2017 |
| Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3] | R · CO | | Mar 10, 2017 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|---------------------|---------|-----------------|--------------|
| Judiciary Committee | House | Discharged from | Feb 20, 2017 |
| Judiciary Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 23, 2017 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|--------------|----------------------|--|
| 115 S 3782 | Related bill | Dec 19, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. |
| 115 HRES 209 | Procedurally related | Mar 21, 2017: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |
| 115 HR 1072 | Related bill | Feb 17, 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 Mar 22, 2017)

(This measure has not been amended since it was reported to the House on March 15, 2017. The summary of that version is repeated here.)

Competitive Health Insurance Reform Act of 2017

(Sec. 2) This bill amends the McCarran-Ferguson Act to declare that nothing in that Act modifies, impairs, or supersedes the operation of antitrust laws with respect to the business of health insurance, including the business of dental insurance. This declaration does not apply to a contract, combination, or conspiracy to: (1) collect, compile, or disseminate historical loss data; (2) determine a loss development factor for historical loss data; (3) perform actuarial services if the collaboration does not involve a restraint of trade; or (4) develop or disseminate a standard insurance policy form if adherence to the form is not required.

Prohibitions against unfair methods of competition apply to the business of health insurance without regard to whether the business is for profit.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 23, 2017:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H2311-2312)
- **Mar 22, 2017:** On motion to recommit with instructions Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 189 - 233 (Roll no. 183).
- **Mar 22, 2017:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 416 - 7 (Roll no. 184).
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- **Mar 22, 2017:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 21, 2017:** Rule H. Res. 209 passed House.
- **Mar 21, 2017:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 209. (consideration: CR H2267; text of measure as reported in House: CR H2267)
- **Mar 21, 2017:** Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 372 with 1 hour 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.
- **Mar 21, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with one hour of debate on H.R. 372.
- **Mar 21, 2017:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Mar 21, 2017:** Ms. Rosen moved to recommit with instructions to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR H2274)
- **Mar 21, 2017:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the motion to recommit with instructions. The instructions contained in the motion seek to require the bill to reported back to the House with an amendment to add a subsection to the bill titled Protecting Affordable Healthcare for Older Americans.
- **Mar 21, 2017:** The previous question on the motion to recommit with instructions was ordered without objection.
- **Mar 21, 2017:** POSTPONED PROCEEDINGS - At the conclusion of debate on the motion to recommit with instructions, the Chair put the question on the motion and by voice vote, announced that the nays had prevailed. Ms. Rosen demanded the yeas and nays and the Chair postponed further proceedings on the motion to recommit with instructions until a time to be announced.
- **Mar 20, 2017:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 209 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H.R. 372 with 1 hour 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.
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Judiciary. H. Rept. 115-36.
- **Mar 15, 2017:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 18.
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Feb 28, 2017:** Ordered to be Reported by Voice Vote.
- **Feb 20, 2017:** Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law Discharged.
- **Feb 16, 2017:** Subcommittee Hearings Held.
- **Feb 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.
- **Jan 9, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 9, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.