

HR 6050

Increasing Access to Care Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 8, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 HR 6937	Related bill	Sep 27, 2018: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.
115 HR 6311	Related bill	Jul 26, 2018: Received in the Senate.
115 S 1976	Identical bill	Oct 17, 2017: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill amends the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to eliminate restrictions on who may purchase catastrophic health plans.

Catastrophic health plans do not cover any benefits, other than three primary care visits per year, before the deductible is met; such plans are generally characterized by lower premiums and higher deductibles. Currently, only individuals who are younger than 30 years of age or who have a hardship exemption may purchase such plans.

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