

HR 617

Health Insurance Industry Fair Competition Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2017
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Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 3, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 24, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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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. 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; or (3) perform actuarial services if the collaboration does not involve a restraint of trade.

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

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H616)
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial And Antitrust Law.