

HR 661

Employee Fairness and Relief Act of 2017

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jan 24, 2017

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 6, 2017)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]

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

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Harper, Gregg [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Feb 9, 2017
Rep. Jones, Walter B., Jr. [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 9, 2017

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 24, 2017
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 6, 2017

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 24, 2017)

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This bill permits a health insurer that had in effect health insurance coverage in the small group market in 2013 to offer that coverage outside of health insurance exchanges. That coverage is treated as a grandfathered health plan and thus fulfills an individual's requirement to maintain minimum essential coverage.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 6, 2017:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2017:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.