

HR 6689

Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 31, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]

Party: Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Faso, John J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		Aug 28, 2018
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Aug 28, 2018
Rep. Yoder, Kevin [R-KS-3]	R · KS		Aug 28, 2018
Rep. Young, David [R-IA-3]	R · IA		Aug 28, 2018
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Roskam, Peter J. [R-IL-6]	R · IL		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Sep 5, 2018
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Sep 13, 2018
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2018
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-5]	R · PA		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Oct 16, 2018
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Oct 23, 2018
Rep. Paulsen, Erik [R-MN-3]	R · MN		Nov 6, 2018
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Nov 15, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 28, 2018
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 31, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 28, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3369	Identical bill	Aug 23, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Aug 28, 2018)

Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act

This bill amends the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require private health insurance plans to cover diagnosis and treatment services for congenital anomalies and birth defects, including reconstructive services and prosthetics.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 31, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 28, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 28, 2018:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and the Workforce, 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.