

## HR 6703

### Retirement Freedom Act

**Congress:** 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 5, 2018

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 10, 2018)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/6703>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Sep 6, 2018
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Sep 7, 2018
Rep. Buck, Ken [R-CO-4]	R · CO		Sep 10, 2018
Rep. Goodlatte, Bob [R-VA-6]	R · VA		Sep 20, 2018
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Oct 5, 2018

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 10, 2018

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
115 S 3560	Identical bill	Oct 9, 2018: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Sep 5, 2018)

#### Retirement Freedom Act

This bill allows an individual to opt out of Medicare hospital services benefits without also having to opt out of Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance benefits and without having to repay Medicare hospital services benefits already received. The bill also allows an individual to opt back in with no penalty.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Sep 10, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 5, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 5, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.