

HR 6898

Maintaining Protections for Patients with Preexisting Conditions Act of 2018

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 26, 2018

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 3, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Knight, Stephen [R-CA-25]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blum, Rod [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Denham, Jeff [R-CA-10]	R · CA		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Poliquin, Bruce [R-ME-2]	R · ME		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Renacci, James B. [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Walters, Mimi [R-CA-45]	R · CA		Sep 26, 2018
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-8]	R · PA		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Sep 27, 2018
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Sep 28, 2018
Rep. Rohrabacher, Dana [R-CA-48]	R · CA		Oct 9, 2018

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2018
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 26, 2018
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 3, 2018

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Sep 26, 2018)

Ensuring Coverage for Patients with Pre-Existing Conditions Act

This bill establishes provisions under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 relating to the guaranteed availability of health insurance coverage as well as prohibitions against discriminatory practices based on preexisting conditions or health status; the bill also prohibits related exclusions or limitations of benefits and establishes certain enforcement mechanisms.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 3, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 26, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 26, 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.