

HRES 1082

Expressing the sense of the House that the Department of Justice should defend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148; 124 Stat. 119) and halt its efforts to repeal, sabotage, or undermine health care protections for millions of people in the United States in the midst of the public health emergency relating to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19).

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 11, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 SRES 638	Identical bill	Jun 30, 2020: Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (text: CR S4040-4041)

Summary (as of Aug 11, 2020)

This resolution expresses the sense of the House of Representatives that the Department of Justice (DOJ) should defend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) in ongoing litigation. Currently, DOJ supports the ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit that upheld a district court ruling that certain provisions of the PPACA are not severable from the remainder of the Act and therefore that the entire law is invalid. The Fifth Circuit's ruling is currently pending appeal before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Actions Timeline

- Aug 11, 2020:** Introduced in House
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