

## S 1170

### Association Health Plans Act of 2019

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Enzi, Michael B. [R-WY]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** WY • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (30 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Alexander, Lamar [R-TN]	R · TN		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Cornyn, John [R-TX]	R · TX		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Inhofe, James M. [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Isakson, Johnny [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Perdue, David [R-GA]	R · GA		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Romney, Mitt [R-UT]	R · UT		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Sasse, Ben [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Thune, John [R-SD]	R · SD		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Apr 11, 2019
Sen. Rubio, Marco [R-FL]	R · FL		May 2, 2019
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		May 6, 2019
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		May 6, 2019
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		May 22, 2019
Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]	R · FL		Jun 28, 2019
Sen. Crapo, Mike [R-ID]	R · ID		Jul 9, 2019

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 11, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 4484	Related bill	Sep 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 2294	Identical bill	Apr 12, 2019: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

## Summary (as of Apr 11, 2019)

### Association Health Plans Act of 2019

This bill provides statutory authority for certain short-term, limited-duration health insurance plans and association health plans.

The bill permits short-term, limited-duration plans to provide coverage for a period of less than 12 months, not including extensions. Under current law, such plans are exempt from certain market requirements of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, such as coverage of individuals with preexisting conditions.

The bill further permits groups or associations of employers to sponsor fully insured group health plans as if they were employers. Such plans may not discriminate based on the health factors of any prospective plan participant for the purpose of granting an employer's membership in the association or determining a participant's eligibility for benefits or premium amounts.

### Actions Timeline

- **Apr 11, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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