

HR 1418

Competitive Health Insurance Reform Act of 2020

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]

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

Cosponsors (51 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. DesJarlais, Scott [R-TN-4]	R · TN		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Yoho, Ted S. [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Feb 28, 2019
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Mar 5, 2019
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 11, 2019
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Mar 27, 2019
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Apr 29, 2019
Rep. Byrne, Bradley [R-AL-1]	R · AL		May 1, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		May 1, 2019
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		May 1, 2019
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		May 9, 2019
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		May 9, 2019
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Jun 10, 2019
Rep. Tipton, Scott R. [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Jun 11, 2019
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jun 12, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2019
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 9, 2019
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jul 16, 2019
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Serrano, Jose E. [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 21, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Oct 28, 2019
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Oct 30, 2019

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Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Oct 30, 2019
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Nov 18, 2019
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Dec 5, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Dec 11, 2019
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Sep 11, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 8, 2019
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Discharged From	Dec 22, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4796	Related bill	Oct 5, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 8527	Related bill	Oct 2, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, the Judiciary, Oversight and Reform, House Administration, Rules, the Budget, and Armed Services, 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.
116 HR 1332	Related bill	Feb 26, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 350	Identical bill	Feb 6, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill declares that nothing in the McCarran-Ferguson Act modifies, impairs, or supersedes the operation of antitrust laws with respect to the business of health insurance, including the business of dental insurance. This declaration does not apply to a contract, combination, or conspiracy to (1) collect, compile, or disseminate historical loss data; (2) determine a loss development factor for historical loss data; (3) perform actuarial services if the collaboration does not involve a restraint of trade; or (4) develop or disseminate a standard insurance policy form if adherence to the form is not required.

Prohibitions against unfair methods of competition apply to the business of health insurance without regard to whether the business is for profit.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 13, 2021:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 13, 2021:** Became Public Law No: 116-327.
- **Jan 1, 2021:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 22, 2020:** Senate Committee on the Judiciary discharged by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Dec 22, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
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- **Dec 22, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Sep 22, 2020:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Ms. Scanlon moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H4571-4573)
- **Sep 21, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 1418.
- **Sep 21, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote.
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- **Sep 21, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Apr 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
- **Feb 28, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 28, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on the Judiciary.

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