

## HR 1657

Seniors' Health Care Choice Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 8, 2019

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 9, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/1657>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]

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

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 9, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 8, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2564	Related bill	<b>Sep 9, 2020:</b> Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.

### Summary (as of Mar 8, 2019)

#### Seniors' Health Care Choice Act of 2019

This bill creates a special Medicare enrollment period for individuals enrolled in, or transitioning out of, continuation coverage under the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA)—a federal law that allows an individual to maintain health coverage following loss of coverage due to termination of employment or another qualifying event.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 9, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 8, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 8, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.
- **Mar 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.