

## HR 2003

### Ensuring FEHBP Coverage During Shutdowns Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Government Operations and Politics

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**Latest Action:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote. (Jun 12, 2019)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Cummings, Elijah E. [D-MD-7]

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

### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Meadows, Mark [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Apr 1, 2019
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Apr 8, 2019
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 1, 2019

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Markup By	Jun 12, 2019

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Government Operations and Politics

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 2500	Related bill	<b>Aug 11, 2020:</b> Read twice. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 512.
116 S 1790	Related bill	<b>Dec 20, 2019:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-92.
116 S 1877	Related bill	<b>Nov 12, 2019:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 304.
116 S 971	Related bill	<b>Apr 1, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

## **Ensuring FEHBP Coverage During Shutdowns Act**

This bill provides statutory authority to allow federal employees to enroll in the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program (FEHB), or make changes to their enrollment due to a qualifying life event, during a lapse in appropriations for the federal government. Specifically, the bill designates the FEHB services as excepted services under the Anti-Deficiency Act.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jun 12, 2019:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jun 12, 2019:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Apr 1, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 1, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Oversight and Reform.