

## HR 2294

Association Health Plans Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. (Apr 12, 2019)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/2294>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]

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

### Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Apr 12, 2019
Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		May 1, 2019
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		May 9, 2019
Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]	R · GA		May 9, 2019
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		May 10, 2019
Rep. Mitchell, Paul [R-MI-10]	R · MI		May 14, 2019
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		May 21, 2019
Rep. Roe, David P. [R-TN-1]	R · TN		May 28, 2019
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		May 30, 2019
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jun 3, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jun 13, 2019
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jun 18, 2019
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jun 21, 2019
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Jul 12, 2019
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Aug 9, 2019
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Aug 20, 2019
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 10, 2019
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Sep 27, 2019
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Dan [R-NC-9]	R · NC		Feb 14, 2020
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Sep 11, 2020

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 12, 2019

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">116 HR 9064</a>	Related bill	<b>Dec 31, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Natural Resources, House Administration, Rules, Appropriations, Agriculture, Oversight and Reform, Veterans' Affairs, and Foreign Affairs, 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.
<a href="#">116 HR 4484</a>	Related bill	<b>Sep 26, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
<a href="#">116 S 1170</a>	Identical bill	<b>Apr 11, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S2438-2439)

## Summary (as of Apr 12, 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 12, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 12, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.