

HR 2564

Medicare Enrollment Protection Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]

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

Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		May 7, 2019
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		May 7, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		May 7, 2019
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 24, 2019
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jan 28, 2020
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Feb 4, 2020
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Feb 14, 2020
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Mar 9, 2020
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Sep 11, 2020
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Oct 13, 2020
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Oct 13, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 7, 2019
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 8, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 7, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1657	Related bill	Mar 9, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of May 7, 2019)

Medicare Enrollment Protection Act

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.

The bill exempts such individuals from certain monthly premium increases associated with delaying Medicare coverage.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 9, 2020:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Sep 9, 2020:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **May 8, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 7, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **May 7, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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.