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Competitive Health Insurance Reform Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 6, 2019

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Feb 6, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]

Party: Republican • **State:** MT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 6, 2019
Sen. Lee, Mike [R-UT]	R · UT		Nov 19, 2019
Sen. McSally, Martha [R-AZ]	R · AZ		Nov 19, 2019
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 10, 2020
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Jul 22, 2020
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Sep 29, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 6, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1418	Identical bill	Jan 13, 2021: Became Public Law No: 116-327.
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.

Summary (as of Feb 6, 2019)

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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

- **Feb 6, 2019:** Introduced in Senate
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