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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Loebsack, David [D-IA-2]

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

Cosponsors (67 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [D-NJ-2]	D · NJ		Jul 15, 2019
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]	D · AZ		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Peterson, Collin C. [D-MN-7]	D · MN		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Visclosky, Peter J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Sep 11, 2019
Rep. Davis, Susan A. [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Sep 24, 2019
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Sep 26, 2019
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Oct 4, 2019
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Oct 8, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Oct 22, 2019
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Oct 31, 2019
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Nov 12, 2019
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Nov 21, 2019

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Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Nov 21, 2019
Rep. Cox, TJ [D-CA-21]	D · CA		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Dec 10, 2019
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 8, 2020
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 18, 2020
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Sep 15, 2020
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Hice, Jody B. [R-GA-10]	R · GA		Sep 23, 2020
Rep. Cisneros, Gilbert Ray, Jr. [D-CA-39]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Nov 19, 2020
Rep. Finkenauer, Abby [D-IA-1]	D · IA		Dec 14, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 16, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4894	Related bill	Nov 12, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Dentist and Optometric Care Access Act of 2019 or the DOC Access Act of 2019

This bill prohibits private health insurance plans from setting rates for items and services provided by a doctor of optometry, of dental surgery, or of dental medicine for which the plan does not pay a substantial amount.

Additionally, an agreement between a plan and such a doctor for limited scope dental or vision benefits may last longer than two years only with the prior acceptance of the doctor for each term extension. Plans also may not restrict such a doctor's choice of laboratories or suppliers.

The bill establishes a private right of action for a person adversely affected by a violation of this bill.

The bill does not supersede state laws regarding health insurers and dental or vision benefit plans.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 16, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 15, 2019:** Introduced in House
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