

HR 4070

Commonsense Reporting Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 26, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jul 25, 2019
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Oct 11, 2019
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Nov 8, 2019
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Nov 19, 2019
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Feb 25, 2020
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Mar 11, 2020
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 29, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 26, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 25, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4521	Related bill	Aug 11, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 S 2366	Identical bill	Jul 31, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill addresses the eligibility verification process for the premium assistance tax credit and cost-sharing subsidy under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA). It requires the Department of the Treasury to develop and implement a reporting system that allows employers to voluntarily report information about their health plans for the current plan year prior to the beginning of open enrollment. The bill also allows electronic transmission of employee and enrollee statements and permits Treasury to accept full names and dates of birth in lieu of dependents' and spouses' Social Security numbers.

The Government Accountability Office must evaluate (1) for the period beginning on January 1, 2015, and ending on December 31, 2018, the notification of employers by PPACA exchanges of the eligibility of employees for advance payments of the premium assistance tax credit or cost-sharing subsidies; and (2) for calendar year 2020, the functionality of the prospective reporting system established by this bill, including the accuracy of information collected.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 26, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 25, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.