

HR 4159

Maintaining Protections for Patients with Preexisting Conditions Act of 2019

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Aug 2, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Aug 5, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Riggleman, Denver [R-VA-5]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3] | R · WA | | Aug 2, 2019 |
| Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2] | R · MI | | Aug 2, 2019 |
| Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4] | R · WA | | Aug 2, 2019 |
| Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2] | R · MO | | Aug 2, 2019 |
| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1] | R · PA | | Aug 16, 2019 |
| Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4] | R · FL | | Oct 13, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------|
| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Aug 2, 2019 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Aug 5, 2019 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Aug 2, 2019 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------------|--------------|--|
| 116 S 4675 | Related bill | Oct 23, 2020: Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate. |
| 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 S 1125 | Related bill | Apr 10, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 116 HR 692 | Related bill | Jan 25, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Aug 2, 2019)

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This bill establishes provisions under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 relating to the guaranteed availability of health insurance coverage as well as prohibitions against discriminatory practices based on preexisting conditions or health status; the bill also prohibits related exclusions or limitations of benefits and establishes certain enforcement mechanisms.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 5, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 2, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 2, 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.
- **Aug 2, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.