

HR 4676

Protecting Medicare Beneficiaries with Pre-Existing Conditions Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Oct 15, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 16, 2019)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 16, 2019
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 15, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 3	Related bill	Sep 8, 2020: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 521.

Summary (as of Oct 15, 2019)

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This bill expands guaranteed issue rights with respect to Medigap policies (Medicare supplemental health insurance policies) to all beneficiaries regardless of age. (Guaranteed issue rights require that a policy be offered to any eligible applicant without regard to health status.) The bill provides for a phased implementation over a five-year period, with full implementation by January 1, 2028.

Actions Timeline

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