

HR 5479

To protect Americans with pre-existing conditions.

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Dec 18, 2019

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 19, 2019)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 19, 2019

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Dec 18, 2019)

This bill specifies that no American may be denied health insurance due to preexisting conditions. (Current law also prohibits such denials.)

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 19, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 18, 2019:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.