

## 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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/5479>

### 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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| Rep. Carter, John R. [R-TX-31] | R · TX        |      | Jul 30, 2020 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| 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.