

HR 6532

COVID Special Enrollment Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 17, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Apr 17, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/6532>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17] | D · IL | | Apr 17, 2020 |
| Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7] | D · PA | | Apr 17, 2020 |
| Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21] | D · FL | | Jun 22, 2020 |
| Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5] | D · TN | | Jun 25, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred To | Apr 17, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 116 S 4469 | Related bill | Aug 6, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 116 HR 6800 | Related bill | Jul 23, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517. |
| 116 S 3991 | Related bill | Jun 17, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |
| 116 HR 6486 | Related bill | Apr 14, 2020: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |
| 116 HR 6379 | Related bill | Mar 23, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Ways and Means, 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. |

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This bill establishes a special health plan enrollment period during the COVID-19 public health emergency. The special enrollment period applies to plans offered through health insurance exchanges and is available to eligible individuals for eight weeks beginning one week after this bill is enacted. The bill also funds outreach activities for the Department of Health and Human Services to notify individuals about the special enrollment period.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 17, 2020:** Introduced in House
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