

HR 692

Pre-existing Conditions Protection Act of 2019

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jan 25, 2019)

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| Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4] | R · IN | | May 9, 2019 |
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| Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1] | R · OK | | May 15, 2019 |
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| Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4] | R · MO | | Oct 16, 2019 |
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| Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4] | R · FL | | Sep 18, 2020 |
| Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26] | R · TX | | Sep 29, 2020 |
| Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14] | R · TX | | Sep 29, 2020 |
| Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27] | R · NY | | Sep 30, 2020 |
| Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8] | R · MO | | Oct 1, 2020 |
| Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3] | R · TX | | Oct 13, 2020 |
| Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-25] | R · CA | | Oct 20, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Education and Workforce Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 18, 2019 |
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Jan 25, 2019 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Jan 18, 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 HR 4159 | Related bill | Aug 5, 2019: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |
| 116 S 1125 | Related bill | Apr 10, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Summary (as of Jan 18, 2019)

Pre-existing Conditions Protection Act of 2019

This bill reestablishes requirements for private health insurance plans with respect to preexisting conditions, guaranteed enrollment, and discrimination based on health-related factors if they are repealed by another law.

In such event, the bill prohibits private health insurance plans from (1) limiting or excluding benefits covering preexisting conditions; (2) denying enrollment to employers or individual applicants, subject to specified limits; (3) establishing rules for eligibility based on an individual's health status; or (4) requiring an individual to pay higher premium than similarly situated individuals enrolled in the plan based on the individual's health status. The bill also prohibits plans from collecting genetic information in connection with issuing health insurance and provides requirements for workplace wellness programs connected to health insurance.

Actions Timeline

- **Jan 25, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 18, 2019:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 18, 2019:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, 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.