

## HR 692

Pre-existing Conditions Protection Act of 2019

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

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

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Rep. Diaz-Balart, Mario [R-FL-25]	R · FL		Feb 6, 2019
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Rep. Olson, Pete [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Feb 8, 2019
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Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Feb 13, 2019
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Feb 19, 2019
Rep. Marshall, Roger [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Feb 19, 2019
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Feb 19, 2019
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Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Mar 14, 2019
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Apr 1, 2019

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Rep. Flores, Bill [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Apr 1, 2019
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Apr 2, 2019
Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10]	R · TX		Apr 2, 2019
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Rep. Hunter, Duncan D. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		May 8, 2019
Rep. Hurd, Will [R-TX-23]	R · TX		May 8, 2019
Rep. Baird, James R. [R-IN-4]	R · IN		May 9, 2019
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		May 9, 2019
Rep. Cook, Paul [R-CA-8]	R · CA		May 9, 2019
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		May 9, 2019
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		May 9, 2019
Rep. Hagedorn, Jim [R-MN-1]	R · MN		May 9, 2019
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		May 9, 2019
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		May 9, 2019
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		May 15, 2019
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		May 15, 2019
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		May 16, 2019
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		May 20, 2019
Rep. Keller, Fred [R-PA-12]	R · PA		Aug 6, 2019
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Oct 16, 2019
Rep. Fortenberry, Jeff [R-NE-1]	R · NE		Jan 24, 2020
Rep. Watkins, Steve [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 12, 2020
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Jun 26, 2020
Rep. Foxx, Virginia [R-NC-5]	R · NC		Aug 14, 2020
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Aug 14, 2020
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
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	<b>Oct 23, 2020:</b> Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate.
116 HR 4159	Related bill	<b>Aug 5, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 1125	Related bill	<b>Apr 10, 2019:</b> 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.