

HR 8527

Fair Care Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Oct 2, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, Education and Labor, the Judiciary, Oversight and Reform, House Administration, Rules, the Budget, and Armed Services, 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. (Oct 2, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]

Party: Republican • State: AR • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Oct 2, 2020
Rep. Riggleman, Denver [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Oct 2, 2020
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Oct 2, 2020
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Nov 16, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 2, 2020
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 2, 2020
Committee on House Administration	House	Referred To	Oct 2, 2020
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 2, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 2, 2020
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 2, 2020
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 2, 2020
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 2, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 2, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">116 HR 1418</a>	Related bill	<b>Jan 13, 2021:</b> Became Public Law No: 116-327.
<a href="#">116 HR 5201</a>	Related bill	<b>Dec 24, 2020:</b> Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 580.
<a href="#">116 HR 5668</a>	Related bill	<b>Nov 18, 2020:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
<a href="#">116 S 4675</a>	Related bill	<b>Oct 23, 2020:</b> Motion to proceed to measure considered in Senate.
<a href="#">116 S 4796</a>	Identical bill	<b>Oct 5, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<a href="#">116 HR 8473</a>	Related bill	<b>Oct 1, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.
<a href="#">116 HR 8098</a>	Related bill	<b>Aug 25, 2020:</b> Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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.
<a href="#">116 HR 7676</a>	Related bill	<b>Jul 20, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
<a href="#">116 S 4106</a>	Related bill	<b>Jun 30, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
<a href="#">116 HR 6005</a>	Related bill	<b>Feb 27, 2020:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
<a href="#">116 HR 4850</a>	Related bill	<b>Dec 18, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.
<a href="#">116 S 2999</a>	Related bill	<b>Dec 9, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<a href="#">116 HR 5304</a>	Related bill	<b>Dec 5, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
<a href="#">116 HR 4932</a>	Related bill	<b>Nov 1, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
<a href="#">116 S 2741</a>	Related bill	<b>Oct 30, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<a href="#">116 HR 3708</a>	Related bill	<b>Oct 23, 2019:</b> Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.
<a href="#">116 HR 4400</a>	Related bill	<b>Sep 20, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
<a href="#">116 HR 4159</a>	Related bill	<b>Aug 5, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
<a href="#">116 HR 3379</a>	Related bill	<b>Jun 21, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
<a href="#">116 HR 3062</a>	Related bill	<b>Jun 4, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
<a href="#">116 HR 2038</a>	Related bill	<b>May 15, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law.
<a href="#">116 S 1125</a>	Related bill	<b>Apr 10, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
<a href="#">116 S 657</a>	Related bill	<b>Mar 5, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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116 S 659	Related bill	<b>Mar 5, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 803	Related bill	<b>Mar 1, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 1332	Related bill	<b>Feb 26, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 HR 1035	Related bill	<b>Feb 7, 2019:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
116 S 350	Related bill	<b>Feb 6, 2019:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

## Summary (as of Oct 2, 2020)

### Fair Care Act of 2020

This bill addresses the health care system, including Medicare, Medicaid, the private health insurance market, and the prescription drug approval process. The bill also revises tax provisions related to certain health care costs and establishes requirements for lawsuits involving health care provided, at least in part, through a federal program or with federal funds.

### Actions Timeline

- **Oct 2, 2020:** Introduced in House
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