

## HR 145

Continuing Coverage for Preexisting Conditions Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 4, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 2, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/145>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Jan 4, 2021
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1]	R · WI		Jul 16, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 756	Related bill	<b>Mar 16, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

### Summary (as of Jan 4, 2021)

#### Continuing Coverage for Preexisting Conditions Act of 2021

This bill establishes severability between provisions relating to the requirement to maintain minimum essential health care coverage (i.e., the individual mandate) and other provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

Specifically, the bill provides that if the individual mandate is found to be illegal or incapable of being enforced, such findings do not affect the validity of other provisions relating to (1) the availability and renewability of coverage, or (2) the prohibitions against discriminatory coverage practices based on preexisting conditions or health status.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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