

HR 1385

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]

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

Cosponsors (88 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Mar 7, 2023
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 22, 2023
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Mar 27, 2023
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Apr 3, 2023
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Apr 6, 2023
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Apr 17, 2023
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Apr 25, 2023
Rep. Jackson, Jonathan L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Apr 28, 2023
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		May 9, 2023
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-12]	D · CA		May 9, 2023
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		May 9, 2023
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-22]	R · CA		May 9, 2023
Rep. Kean, Thomas H. [R-NJ-7]	R · NJ		May 11, 2023
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		May 11, 2023
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 11, 2023
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-5]	R · FL		May 11, 2023
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 15, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		May 22, 2023
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		May 24, 2023
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jun 21, 2023
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Jun 21, 2023
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Ramirez, Delia C. [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Jun 22, 2023
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jun 23, 2023
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jul 6, 2023
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Davis, Donald G. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jul 11, 2023
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 13, 2023
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	D · NJ		Jul 18, 2023
Rep. Pettersen, Brittany [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 26, 2023
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Jul 26, 2023
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jul 27, 2023
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Aug 1, 2023
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Aug 11, 2023
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 1, 2023
Rep. Budzinski, Nikki [D-IL-13]	D · IL		Sep 8, 2023
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Sep 8, 2023
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Sep 12, 2023

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Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 12, 2023
Rep. Fallon, Pat [R-TX-4]	R · TX		Sep 14, 2023
Rep. Perez, Marie Gluesenkamp [D-WA-3]	D · WA		Sep 21, 2023
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 26, 2023
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Oct 11, 2023
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Oct 13, 2023
Rep. Johnson, Bill [R-OH-6]	R · OH		Oct 17, 2023
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Oct 18, 2023
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Oct 30, 2023
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2023
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Nov 14, 2023
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Nov 14, 2023
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Nov 21, 2023
Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	R · OR		Nov 28, 2023
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Nov 29, 2023
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 30, 2024
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jan 31, 2024
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Feb 6, 2024
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Feb 13, 2024
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Mar 1, 2024
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Mar 15, 2024
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2024
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Tokuda, Jill N. [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Apr 9, 2024
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Apr 15, 2024
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Apr 16, 2024
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-18]	D · CA		Apr 16, 2024
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Apr 17, 2024
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Apr 19, 2024
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Apr 23, 2024
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Apr 26, 2024
Rep. Jackson, Jeff [D-NC-14]	D · NC		May 1, 2024
Rep. Caraveo, Yadira [D-CO-8]	D · CO		May 14, 2024
Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]	D · KS		May 14, 2024
Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3]	R · TN		May 21, 2024
Rep. Flood, Mike [R-NE-1]	R · NE		May 21, 2024
Rep. Weber, Randy K. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		May 23, 2024
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Jun 11, 2024
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jun 11, 2024
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jun 25, 2024
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 2, 2024

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Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jul 2, 2024
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jul 22, 2024
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jul 30, 2024
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Aug 13, 2024
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Sep 23, 2024

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2023

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 1424	Identical bill	May 3, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Mar 7, 2023)

Dentist and Optometric Care Access Act of 2023 or the DOC Access Act of 2023

This bill prohibits private health insurance plans from setting rates for items and services, except for dental cleanings, provided by a doctor of optometry, of dental surgery, or of dental medicine for which the plan does not pay a substantial amount.

Additionally, an agreement between a plan and such a doctor for limited scope dental or vision benefits may last longer than two years only with the prior acceptance of the doctor for each term extension. Plans also may not restrict such a doctor's choice of laboratories or suppliers.

Such doctors may elect to waive the application of the payment amount and choice of laboratories provisions of this bill.

The bill does not supersede state laws regarding health insurers and dental or vision benefit plans.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 17, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 7, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 7, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.