

HR 485

Protecting Health Care for All Patients Act of 2023

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 17, 2024)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jan 24, 2023
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Jan 24, 2023
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jan 24, 2023
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Feb 6, 2023
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Feb 6, 2023

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Mar 8, 2023
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 8, 2024
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HRES 996	Related bill	Feb 6, 2024: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.

Protecting Health Care for All Patients Act of 2023

This bill prohibits all federal health care programs, including the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, and federally funded state health care programs (e.g., Medicaid) from using prices that are based on quality-adjusted life years (i.e., measures that discount the value of a life based on disability, age, or terminal illness) to determine relevant thresholds for coverage, reimbursements, or incentive programs.

The Government Accountability Office must annually report on how the use of quality-adjusted life years negatively affects individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The bill also reduces funding for the Prevention and Public Health Fund for FY2024-FY2029.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 8, 2024:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
- **Feb 7, 2024:** Considered under the provisions of rule H. Res. 996. (consideration: CR H515-519; text: CR H515-516)
- **Feb 7, 2024:** Rule provides for consideration of H. Res. 863 and H.R. 485. The resolution provides for consideration of H. Res. 863 under a closed rule and H.R. 485 under a structured rule. The rule provides for two hours of general debate on H. Res. 863 and one hour of general debate on H.R. 485. One motion to recommit allowed on H.R. 485. The resolution further provides that upon adoption H. Res. 863, H. Res. 995 is considered adopted; and further, that no other resolution incidental to impeachment relating to H. Res. 863 shall be privileged during the remainder of the 118th Congress.
- **Feb 7, 2024:** House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union pursuant to H. Res. 996 and Rule XVIII.
- **Feb 7, 2024:** The Speaker designated the Honorable Daniel Meuser to act as Chairman of the Committee.
- **Feb 7, 2024:** GENERAL DEBATE - The Committee of the Whole proceeded with one hour of general debate on H.R. 485.
- **Feb 7, 2024:** DEBATE - Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 996, the Committee of the Whole proceeded with 10 minutes of debate on the Molinaro amendment No. 1.
- **Feb 7, 2024:** The House rose from the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union to report H.R. 485.
- **Feb 7, 2024:** The previous question was ordered pursuant to the rule.
- **Feb 7, 2024:** The House adopted the amendment as agreed to by the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.
- **Feb 7, 2024:** Mrs. Fletcher moved to recommit to the Committee on Energy and Commerce. (text: CR H518)
- **Feb 7, 2024:** The previous question on the motion to recommit was ordered pursuant to clause 2(b) of rule XIX.
- **Feb 7, 2024:** On motion to recommit Failed by the Yeas and Nays: 207 - 210 (Roll no. 39).
- **Feb 7, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On passage Passed by recorded vote: 211 - 208 (Roll no. 40).
- **Feb 7, 2024:** On passage Passed by recorded vote: 211 - 208 (Roll no. 40).
- **Feb 7, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Feb 6, 2024:** Rule H. Res. 996 passed House.
- **Feb 5, 2024:** Rules Committee Resolution H. Res. 996 Reported to House. Rule provides for consideration of H. Res. 863 and H.R. 485. The resolution provides for consideration of H. Res. 863 under a closed rule and H.R. 485 under a structured rule. The rule provides for two hours of general debate on H. Res. 863 and one hour of general debate on H.R. 485. One motion to recommit allowed on H.R. 485. The resolution further provides that upon adoption H. Res. 863, H. Res. 995 is considered adopted; and further, that no other resolution incidental to impeachment relating to H. Res. 863 shall be privileged during the remainder of the 118th Congress.
- **May 17, 2023:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-65, Part I.
- **May 17, 2023:** Committee on Ways and Means discharged.
- **May 17, 2023:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 45.
- **Mar 24, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 24, 2023:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 27 - 20.
- **Mar 23, 2023:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 8, 2023:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee by Voice Vote .
- **Jan 24, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 24, 2023:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.
- **Jan 24, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.