

## HR 6030

Expanding Health Care Options for First Responders Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 24, 2023

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

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/6030>

### Sponsor

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**Party:** Democratic • **State:** MN • **Chamber:** House

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Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Oct 24, 2023
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Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Oct 24, 2023
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Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Dec 11, 2023
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jan 10, 2024
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Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Mar 20, 2024
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Apr 29, 2024

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 3, 2023
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 17, 2024

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 S 3113	Related bill	<b>Oct 24, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Oct 24, 2023)

### Expanding Health Care Options for First Responders Act

This bill establishes a Medicare buy-in option for certain qualifying first responders.

Specifically, the bill allows first responders aged 50 to 64 to enroll in Medicare if they are retired or otherwise separated from service due to a disability. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) must determine enrollment periods and set premiums for the buy-in option established under the bill, in accordance with specified requirements. The CMS must also award grants to states and nonprofit organizations for outreach and enrollment activities relating to the buy-in option.

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 17, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 3, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 25, 2023:** 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.
- **Oct 24, 2023:** Introduced in House

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