

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 310

Providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 358) to amend the Public Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and other health coverage.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 28, 1999

Mr. NORWOOD submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That immediately upon the adoption of this
2 resolution, the House shall resolve itself into the Com-
3 mittee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for
4 consideration of the bill (H.R. 358) to amend the Public
5 Health Service Act, the Employee Retirement Income Se-
6 curity Act of 1974, and the Internal Revenue Code of
7 1986 to protect consumers in managed care plans and

1 other health coverage. The first reading of the bill shall
2 be dispensed with, and all points of order against the bill
3 and its consideration are hereby waived. After general de-
4 bate, which shall be confined to the bill and amendments
5 and which shall not exceed one hour, to be equally divided
6 and controlled by Mr. Norwood of Georgia, Mr. Boehner
7 of Ohio and Mr. Dingell of Michigan, the bill shall be con-
8 sidered for amendment under the five-minute rule and the
9 bill shall be considered as having been read. No amend-
10 ment shall be in order except, first, an amendment in the
11 nature of a substitute (which shall consist of the text of
12 S. 1344, as passed the Senate) if offered by Mr. Norwood
13 of Georgia or his designee, second, an amendment in the
14 nature of a substitute if offered by Mr. Boehner of Ohio
15 or his designee and, third, an amendment in the nature
16 of a substitute if offered by Mr. Dingell of Michigan or
17 his designee. All points of order against any such amend-
18 ment are hereby waived, except those arising under clause
19 7 of rule XVI. Each amendment may be considered not-
20 withstanding the adoption of a previous amendment in the
21 nature of a substitute, shall be considered as read, shall
22 be debatable for not to exceed one hour equally divided
23 and controlled by the proponent and a Member opposed
24 thereto, and shall not be subject to amendment. If more
25 than one amendment is adopted, then only the one receiv-

1 ing the greater number of affirmative votes shall be con-
2 sidered as finally adopted. In the case of a tie for the
3 greater number of affirmative votes, then only the last
4 amendment to receive that number of affirmative votes
5 shall be considered as finally adopted. No amendment
6 shall be subject to a demand for the division of the ques-
7 tion in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. At
8 the conclusion of the consideration of the bill for amend-
9 ment, the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the
10 House with such amendments as may have been adopted,
11 and the previous question shall be considered as ordered
12 on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage with-
13 out intervening motion except one motion to recommit
14 without instructions. If on any day the Committee rises
15 and reports that it has come to no resolution on the bill,
16 then on the next legislative day, the House shall, imme-
17 diately after the approval of the Journal, resolve into the
18 Committee of the Whole for the further consideration of
19 the bill.

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