

**SB 417 Individual health insurance coverage; resident of State shall not be required to obtain a policy.**
 
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*Summary as enacted with Governor's Recommendation: (all summaries)*

**Individual health insurance coverage; requirement to obtain.** Provides that a resident of the Commonwealth shall not be required to obtain or maintain a policy of individual insurance coverage except as required by a court or the Department of Social Services where the individual is named a party in a judicial or administrative proceeding. This applies regardless of whether the person has or is eligible for health insurance coverage under any policy or program provided by or through his employer or a plan sponsored by the Commonwealth or the federal government. The measure also states that no provision of Title 38.2 renders a resident liable for any penalty, assessment, fee, or fine as a result of his failure to procure or obtain health insurance coverage. The measure does not apply to individuals voluntarily accepting coverage under a state-administered Medicare or Medicaid program, or to students required by institutions of higher education to be insured as a condition of enrollment. The measure states that it does not impair the rights of persons to privately contract for health insurance for current or former family members. SB 283 and SB 311 are identical.

*Full text:*

01/13/10 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/10 10102154D [pdf](#)

01/28/10 Senate: Printed as engrossed 10102154D-E [pdf](#) | [impact statement](#)

02/17/10 Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB417ER) [pdf](#) | [impact statement](#)

03/10/10 Senate: Reenrolled bill text (SB417ER2) [pdf](#)

*Amendments:*

[Senate amendments](#)

[Governor's recommendation](#)

*Status:*

01/13/10 Senate: Prefiled and ordered printed; offered 01/13/10 10102154D

01/13/10 Senate: [Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor](#)

01/25/10 Senate: [Reported from Commerce and Labor with amendment \(8-Y 7-N\)](#)

01/27/10 Senate: [Constitutional reading dispensed \(40-Y 0-N\)](#)

01/28/10 Senate: Read second time

01/28/10 Senate: Reading of amendment waived

01/28/10 Senate: Committee amendment agreed to

01/28/10 Senate: Engrossed by Senate as amended SB417E

01/28/10 Senate: Printed as engrossed 10102154D-E

01/29/10 Senate: Passed by for the day

02/01/10 Senate: [Read third time and passed Senate \(23-Y 17-N\)](#)

02/03/10 House: Placed on Calendar

02/03/10 House: Read first time

02/03/10 House: [Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor](#)

02/09/10 House: [Reported from Commerce and Labor \(17-Y 5-N\)](#)

02/11/10 House: Read second time

02/12/10 House: Read third time

02/12/10 House: Passed House (66-Y 29-N)

02/12/10 House: [VOTE: --- PASSAGE \(66-Y 29-N\)](#)

02/17/10 Senate: Enrolled

02/17/10 Senate: Bill text as passed Senate and House (SB417ER)

02/17/10 House: Signed by Speaker

02/18/10 Senate: Signed by President

03/01/10 Senate: Governor's recommendation received by Senate

03/02/10 Senate: Placed on Calendar

03/02/10 Senate: Passed by for the day

03/03/10 Senate: Passed by for the day

03/04/10 Senate: [Senate concurred in Governor's recommendation \(25-Y 15-N\)](#)

03/08/10 House: Passed by for the day

03/09/10 House: Passed by for the day  
03/10/10 House: Passed by for the day  
03/10/10 House: Motion to reconsider passed by for the day agreed to  
03/10/10 House: House concurred in Governor's recommendation (90-Y 3-N)  
03/10/10 House: [VOTE: --- ADOPTION \(90-Y 3-N\)](#)  
03/10/10 Governor: Governor's recommendation adopted  
03/10/10 House: Reenrolled  
03/10/10 Senate: Reenrolled bill text (SB417ER2)  
03/10/10 House: Signed by Speaker as reenrolled  
03/10/10 Senate: Signed by President as reenrolled  
03/10/10 House: Enacted, Chapter 108 (effective 7/1/10)

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