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U.S. House Votes to Repeal Health Insurers' Antitrust Exemption

The U.S. House of Representatives this week approved [H.R. 1418, the *Competitive Health Insurance Reform Act*](#), which would remove certain exemptions from antitrust law for health insurers under the *McCarran-Ferguson Act*. The measure was approved on a voice vote and has been sent to the Senate where it appears to be unlikely that it will move further before Congress goes into recess prior to the November elections. The business of property or casualty and life insurance have been expressly excluded in the legislation, although there is concern that action on it could set a precedent for further revision of the *McCarran-Ferguson Act* which applies to all insurance companies.

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