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Long road for legislation

SENATE (committee bills)

Finance



*Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee

HOUSE (committee bills)

Education and Labor



Energy and Commerce



Ways and Means



The House passed a health care bill that will be sent to conference after the Senate passes its bill. The conference will reconcile the differences to produce a final bill that must pass in both chambers of Congress before it is sent to President Barack Obama.

Senate bill



Each chamber must debate and vote on its bill.

Final bill



After bills pass in both chambers, a conference committee must reconcile the differences to produce a final version.

House bill



The conference bill must pass in the Senate and House before it hits President Barack Obama's desk.

Passed

○ Yet to pass

Legislation
(Obama)



The president has 10 days (excluding Sundays) to sign the bill.

The Associated Press