

HR 8322

COVID-19 Hospice Respite Care Relief Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 21, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

Latest Action: 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. (Sep 21, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]

Party: Republican • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Shalala, Donna E. [D-FL-27]	D · FL		Sep 21, 2020
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Sep 29, 2020
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Oct 27, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 21, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 4423	Identical bill	Aug 4, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill authorizes the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to waive certain limitations with respect to Medicare coverage of hospice care during the public health emergency relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019). Specifically, the CMS may allow respite care to be provided in other settings besides inpatient facilities and may allow such care to be provided for up to 15 (rather than up to 5) consecutive days.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 21, 2020:** Introduced in House
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