

HR 8417

Direct Primary Care for America Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

Introduced: Sep 29, 2020

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

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and Labor, 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 29, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Sep 30, 2020

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2020
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2020
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Sep 29, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 S 2999	Related bill	Dec 9, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 3708	Related bill	Oct 23, 2019: Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute (Amended) by Voice Vote.

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This bill allows participants in health savings accounts to pay for direct primary care service arrangements from such accounts. A *direct primary care service arrangement* is primary medical care provided by primary care practitioners if the sole compensation for such care is a fixed periodic fee.

The bill allows waivers to states under Medicaid to provide direct primary care to low-income Medicaid recipients.

The bill also allows health care facilities to participate in the National Health Service Corps Scholarship or Loan Repayment Program if they offer direct primary care service arrangements and are in a health professional shortage area.

Actions Timeline

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