

## HR 8417

### Direct Primary Care for America Act

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8417>

### 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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