

HR 8623

SAVE for Seniors Act

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Oct 16, 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. (Oct 16, 2020)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8623>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (5 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1] | R · PA | | Oct 16, 2020 |
| Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6] | D · PA | | Oct 16, 2020 |
| Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large] | R · SD | | Oct 16, 2020 |
| Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8] | D · MI | | Oct 16, 2020 |
| Rep. Rose, Max [D-NY-11] | D · NY | | Oct 20, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred To | Oct 16, 2020 |
| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Oct 16, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 116 S 4800 | Related bill | Nov 9, 2020: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 581. |
| 116 S 4825 | Related bill | Oct 21, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S6378-6379) |
| 116 HR 925 | Related bill | Oct 1, 2020: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection. |
| 116 HR 8406 | Related bill | Sep 29, 2020: Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on the Budget, and Ways and Means, 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. |

Summary (as of Oct 16, 2020)

Securing Affordable Vaccines Equally for Seniors Act or the SAVE for Seniors Act

This bill specifies that vaccines for COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) that are authorized for emergency use must be covered under Medicare without cost-sharing.

The bill applies retroactively.

Actions Timeline

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