

HR 8871

COVID HCBS Relief Act of 2020

Congress: 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Dec 4, 2020

Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Dec 4, 2020)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large] | D · DE | | Dec 4, 2020 |
| Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3] | D · CT | | Dec 4, 2020 |
| Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22] | D · FL | | Dec 4, 2020 |
| Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18] | D · PA | | Dec 4, 2020 |
| Rep. Haaland, Debra A. [D-NM-1] | D · NM | | Dec 4, 2020 |
| Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2] | D · NH | | Dec 4, 2020 |
| Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2] | D · RI | | Dec 4, 2020 |
| Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1] | D · CT | | Dec 4, 2020 |
| Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6] | D · CA | | Dec 4, 2020 |
| Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45] | D · CA | | Dec 4, 2020 |
| Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7] | D · MA | | Dec 4, 2020 |
| Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4] | D · NY | | Dec 4, 2020 |
| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9] | D · IL | | Dec 4, 2020 |
| Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20] | D · NY | | Dec 4, 2020 |
| Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4] | D · WI | | Dec 9, 2020 |
| Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2] | D · CO | | Dec 9, 2020 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred To | Dec 4, 2020 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 116 S 4957 | Identical bill | Dec 3, 2020: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |
| 116 S 4800 | Related bill | Nov 9, 2020: Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 581. |
| 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. |
| 116 HR 6800 | Related bill | Jul 23, 2020: Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517. |

Summary (as of Dec 4, 2020)

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This bill temporarily increases the applicable Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (i.e., federal matching rate) under Medicaid for certain approved home- and community-based services that are provided between October 1, 2020, and September 30, 2022. As a condition for receiving the increased rate, a state must agree to undertake activities to improve the delivery of such services.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 4, 2020:** Introduced in House
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