

## 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)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/house-bill/8871>

### Sponsor

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

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

### Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 4, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
<a href="#">116 S 4957</a>	Identical bill	<b>Dec 3, 2020:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
<a href="#">116 S 4800</a>	Related bill	<b>Nov 9, 2020:</b> Read the second time. Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 581.
<a href="#">116 HR 925</a>	Related bill	<b>Oct 1, 2020:</b> Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
<a href="#">116 HR 8406</a>	Related bill	<b>Sep 29, 2020:</b> 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.
<a href="#">116 HR 6800</a>	Related bill	<b>Jul 23, 2020:</b> Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Hearings held. Hearings printed: S.Hrg. 116-517.

## Summary (as of Dec 4, 2020)

### COVID HCBS Relief Act of 2020

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
- **Dec 4, 2020:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.