

HR 8900

Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021, and Other Extensions Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Appropriations Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 8, 2020
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 8, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 1375	Related bill	Dec 9, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
116 HR 2281	Related bill	Nov 18, 2020: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
116 HR 8337	Related bill	Oct 1, 2020: Became Public Law No: 116-159.
116 S 1989	Related bill	Jun 26, 2019: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill provides continuing FY2021 appropriations to federal agencies through December 18, 2020, and extends several expiring health programs.

It is known as a continuing resolution (CR) and prevents a government shutdown that would otherwise occur if the FY2021 appropriations bills have not been enacted when the existing CR expires on December 11, 2020.

The bill includes provisions that

- extend several public health, Medicare, Medicaid, and Food and Drug Administration authorities and programs;
- require the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to share Medicare Advantage and Medicare prescription drug benefit enrollment information with liability insurers in response to Medicare secondary payer inquiries; and
- require the Drug Enforcement Administration to revise regulations so as to allow a practitioner to dispense up to a three-day supply of narcotic drugs to one person or for one person's use at one time for the purpose of initiating maintenance treatment or detoxification treatment, or both.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 11, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Voice Vote.(consideration: CR S7443-7444)
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- **Dec 11, 2020:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 11, 2020:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 11, 2020:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 11, 2020:** Became Public Law No: 116-215.
- **Dec 9, 2020:** Ms. DeLauro moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Dec 9, 2020:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7062-7066)
- **Dec 9, 2020:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 8900.
- **Dec 9, 2020:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 9, 2020:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H7092-7093)
- **Dec 9, 2020:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 343 - 67 (Roll no. 240).
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- **Dec 9, 2020:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 9, 2020:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 8, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.