

## HR 1166

### Retirement Freedom Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 18, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Feb 18, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1166>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** AL • **Chamber:** House

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Feb 2, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 18, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 275	Identical bill	<b>Feb 8, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Feb 18, 2021)

#### Retirement Freedom Act

This bill allows an individual to opt out of Medicare hospital services benefits without also having to opt out of Old Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance benefits and without having to repay Medicare hospital services benefits already received. The bill also allows an individual to opt back in with no penalty.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.