

## HR 1167

Advancing Enrollment and Reducing Drug Costs Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 18, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 19, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1167>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 18, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 19, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 18, 2021
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### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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

#### Advancing Enrollment and Reducing Drug Costs Act of 2021

This bill specifies that certain Medicaid enrollees automatically qualify for low-income subsidies under the Medicare prescription drug benefit. Specifically, the bill automatically qualifies individuals who were enrolled in Medicaid before they turned 65 (as part of Medicaid expansion under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act) and whose income is below 200% of the federal poverty line.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 18, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on 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.