

## HR 1227

Medicare-X Choice Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 23, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 24, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1227>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]

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

### Cosponsors (13 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 23, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 16, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Apr 15, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		May 12, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 24, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 23, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 833	Related bill	<b>Mar 18, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 S 386	Related bill	<b>Feb 23, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 369	Related bill	<b>Feb 4, 2021:</b> Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H332)

## Summary (as of Feb 23, 2021)

### Medicare-X Choice Act of 2021

This bill establishes and funds the Medicare Exchange health plan, which allows individuals who are not otherwise eligible for Medicare to enroll in a government-administered health insurance plan. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) must offer such plan in certain individual health insurance exchanges beginning plan year 2022 and offer it in all individual health insurance exchanges beginning plan year 2025. CMS must offer the plan in the small group market in all geographic areas for plan year 2025.

The plan must cover primary care services without cost sharing and meet the same requirements, including essential health benefits, as existing health insurance exchange plans.

Unless they opt out, health care providers enrolled under Medicare or under a state Medicaid plan must participate in the plan and are reimbursed at Medicare rates.

The bill establishes a grants program for community organizations, educational institutions, and health agencies to create service partnerships and establish interactive data systems for health care providers.

Additionally, the bill expands the premium tax credit available for plans purchased through an exchange and eliminates the restriction on the Department of Health and Human Services negotiating prescription drug prices for Medicare.

## Actions Timeline

- **Feb 24, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 23, 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.