

HR 1305

REPEAL HIV Discrimination Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors (35 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 24, 2021
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Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Feb 24, 2021
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Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 24, 2021
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Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 24, 2021
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Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 24, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Auchincloss, Jake [D-MA-4]	D · MA		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		May 19, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 24, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 25, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6111	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 S 4486	Related bill	Jun 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Feb 24, 2021)

Repeal Existing Policies that Encourage and Allow Legal HIV Discrimination Act of 2021 or the REPEAL HIV Discrimination Act of 2021

This bill concerns the burdens that federal and state laws, policies, and regulations may place upon people living with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

The bill directs the Department of Justice (DOJ), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the Department of Defense (DOD) to initiate a national review of federal (including military) and state laws, policies, regulations, and judicial precedents and decisions regarding criminal and related civil commitment cases involving people living with HIV. DOJ must transmit to Congress and make publicly available the results of such review with related recommendations.

DOJ and HHS must (1) develop and publicly release guidance and best practice recommendations for states, and (2) establish an integrated monitoring and evaluation system to measure state progress.

DOJ, HHS, and DOD must transmit to the President and Congress any proposals necessary to implement adjustments to federal laws, policies, or regulations.

This bill shall not be construed to discourage the prosecution of individuals who intentionally transmit or attempt to transmit HIV to another individual.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Feb 25, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 24, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 24, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Armed Services, 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.