

## HR 1330

Patient Access to Higher Quality Health Care Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 26, 2021)

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| Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]               | R · AL        |      | May 4, 2021  |
| Rep. Higgins, Clay [R-LA-3]            | R · LA        |      | May 4, 2021  |
| Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]  | R · GA        |      | May 7, 2021  |
| Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]          | R · TX        |      | May 7, 2021  |
| Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]    | R · GA        |      | May 12, 2021 |
| Rep. Loudermilk, Barry [R-GA-11]       | R · GA        |      | May 25, 2021 |
| Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]    | R · TX        |      | Aug 17, 2021 |
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| Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1] | R · AR        |      | Feb 3, 2022  |
| Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]          | R · TX        |      | Feb 8, 2022  |
| Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]      | R · FL        |      | Jun 14, 2022 |
| Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]         | R · TX        |      | Jun 23, 2022 |
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| Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]          | R · NC        |      | Jul 12, 2022 |
| Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]            | R · SC        |      | Sep 19, 2022 |
| Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]             | R · PA        |      | Nov 16, 2022 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee                     | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
|-------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Energy and Commerce Committee | House   | Referred to | Feb 26, 2021 |
| Ways and Means Committee      | House   | Referred to | Feb 25, 2021 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action   |
|-------------|--------------|---|
| 117 HR 8588 | Related bill | Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. |
| 117 S 4130  | Related bill | May 3, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.                             |

### Summary (as of Feb 25, 2021)

#### Patient Access to Higher Quality Health Care Act of 2021

This bill repeals provisions under the Stark law (i.e., the Physician Self-Referral Law) that limit, for purposes of Medicare participation, self-referrals by newly constructed or expanded physician-owned hospitals.

### Actions Timeline

- Feb 26, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Feb 25, 2021: Introduced in House
- Feb 25, 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.
- Feb 25, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.