

## HR 1439

Expanded Genetic Screening Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 26, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 27, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1439>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]

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

### Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Nov 17, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 27, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

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This bill requires state Medicaid programs to cover noninvasive prenatal genetic screening for pregnant women. (Noninvasive prenatal genetic screening uses naturally occurring fetal DNA from the mother's blood to screen for genetic abnormalities.)

## Actions Timeline

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- **Feb 27, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 26, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 26, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.