

HR 1587

Medicare Audiologist Access and Services Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]

Party: Republican • **State:** SC • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (54 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Apr 13, 2021
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		May 11, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Aug 27, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Burchett, Tim [R-TN-2]	R · TN		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Oct 8, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		May 11, 2022
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		May 11, 2022
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jun 9, 2022
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Sep 2, 2022
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Sep 22, 2022
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Nov 3, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 4, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 3, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1731	Related bill	May 20, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 3, 2021)

Medicare Audiologist Access and Services Act of 2021

This bill provides for Medicare coverage of certain audiologist services. Specifically, the bill expands coverage to include diagnostic and treatment services that are furnished by audiologists and that would otherwise be covered if provided by a physician, including incidental services, regardless of whether such services are provided pursuant to a referral from, or under the supervision of, a physician or other health care practitioner.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 3, 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.
- **Mar 3, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.