

HR 1587

Medicare Audiologist Access and Services Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 3, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 4, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

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

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| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9] | D · IL | | Mar 3, 2021 |
| Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14] | D · IL | | Mar 3, 2021 |
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| 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 |

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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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.