

## HR 1717

Protecting Married Seniors from Impoverishment Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 9, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 10, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/1717>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Mar 9, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 10, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5376	Related bill	<b>Aug 16, 2022:</b> Became Public Law No: 117-169.
117 HR 4131	Related bill	<b>Jun 25, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 1099	Related bill	<b>Apr 13, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Mar 9, 2021)

#### Protecting Married Seniors from Impoverishment Act of 2021

This bill makes permanent certain provisions regarding Medicaid eligibility that protect against spousal impoverishment for recipients of home and community-based services. Under current law, these provisions expire on September 30, 2023.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Mar 10, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 9, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.