

HR 1717

Protecting Married Seniors from Impoverishment Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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

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

Summary (as of Mar 9, 2021)

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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

- **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.