

HR 1791

CHIPP Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 16, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 22, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8862	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
117 HR 5376	Related bill	Aug 16, 2022: Became Public Law No: 117-169.
117 S 4486	Related bill	Jun 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 66	Related bill	Feb 2, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Children's Health Insurance Program Permanency Act or the CHIPP Act

This bill permanently extends the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) and related measures, programs, and authorities.

Specifically, the bill permanently funds CHIP and related programs that support the development of child health quality measures and outreach and enrollment efforts. The bill also permanently authorizes the Medicaid and CHIP express lane eligibility option, which allows states to use information from designated programs (e.g., the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) to streamline eligibility determinations for children. Additionally, under the bill, states may expand eligibility to children whose family income exceeds the otherwise applicable limits.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 11, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.