

HR 1956

Increasing Access to Quality Cardiac Rehabilitation Care Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]

Party: Democratic • **State:** DE • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (65 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Apr 19, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		May 17, 2021
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jun 29, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Oct 8, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Nov 23, 2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Mar 1, 2022
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 7, 2022
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 9, 2022

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Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Mar 11, 2022
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3]	R · AL		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Apr 27, 2022
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		May 11, 2022
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		May 24, 2022
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		May 27, 2022
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		May 27, 2022
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Jun 9, 2022
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jun 21, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Aug 5, 2022
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Aug 16, 2022
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Oct 4, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Oct 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 17, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5212	Related bill	Dec 8, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 8812	Related bill	Sep 14, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 1986	Identical bill	Jun 9, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill accelerates and expands certain changes that are scheduled to take effect relating to the coverage of cardiac, intensive cardiac, and pulmonary rehabilitation programs under Medicare.

Currently, such programs require physician supervision. Effective January 1, 2024, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, and clinical nurse specialists may also supervise these programs. The bill expedites the effective date of these changes to January 1, 2022, and also allows these practitioners to administer programs in their offices, prepare and sign treatment plans, and prescribe exercise.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 17, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 17, 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 17, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.