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Protecting Seniors Through Immunization Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]

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

Cosponsors (54 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Mar 17, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Apr 26, 2021
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		May 4, 2021
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		May 7, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 11, 2021
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		May 12, 2021
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		May 13, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		May 17, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 28, 2021
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4]	R · SC		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Sep 24, 2021

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Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Sep 24, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Sep 30, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Oct 28, 2021
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Mar 1, 2022
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		May 13, 2022
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Jun 23, 2022
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Aug 12, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 15, 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 912	Identical bill	Mar 23, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sponsor introductory remarks on measure: CR S1710)

Summary (as of Mar 17, 2021)

Protecting Seniors Through Immunization Act of 2021

This bill specifies that certain deductible, coinsurance, initial coverage limit, and cost-sharing requirements that apply under the Medicare prescription drug benefit shall not apply with respect to vaccines that are recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must provide to Medicare beneficiaries specified information regarding (1) coverage of vaccines for seniors, and (2) access to recommended vaccines without cost-sharing.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 15, 2021:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2021:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **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.