

HR 1999

Protect Seniors and Cut Waste Act

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Sponsor

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Rep. Brady, Kevin [R-TX-8]	R · TX		Mar 18, 2021
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Mar 18, 2021
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Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Mar 29, 2021
Rep. Green, Mark E. [R-TN-7]	R · TN		Apr 5, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 18, 2021
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 18, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 18, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 18, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 918	Related bill	Mar 23, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 1885	Related bill	Mar 16, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2021)

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This bill prohibits the budgetary effects of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 from being counted for the purposes of determining whether a specified sequester occurs under the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010.

(The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 provided funding to address the impact of COVID-19. Sequestration is a process of automatic, usually across-the-board spending reductions under which budgetary resources are permanently cancelled to enforce specific budget policy goals.)

The bill also modifies several other provisions related to COVID-19 spending. Among other modifications, the bill

- provides supplemental appropriations for the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund to reimburse certain health care providers for health care related expenses or lost revenues that are attributable to the coronavirus;
- rescinds certain funds that were provided for payments to states, territories, and tribal governments to mitigate the fiscal effects stemming from the COVID-19 public health emergency;
- prohibits individuals who are incarcerated or unlawfully present in the United States from receiving 2021 recovery rebates; and
- rescinds funds that were provided by the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Emergency Federal Employee Leave Fund.

Actions Timeline

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