

HR 2050

Huntington's Disease Disability Insurance Access Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

Introduced: Mar 18, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security. (Mar 18, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2050>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]

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

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| Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8] | D · NJ | | Mar 18, 2021 |
| Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7] | R · WI | | Mar 18, 2021 |
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| Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2] | R · NJ | | Mar 18, 2021 |
| Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4] | R · AR | | Mar 18, 2021 |
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| Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11] | D · MI | | Mar 26, 2021 |
| Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15] | R · OH | | Mar 26, 2021 |
| Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4] | R · OK | | Apr 14, 2021 |
| Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1] | D · AZ | | Apr 14, 2021 |
| Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4] | D · NC | | Apr 14, 2021 |
| Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1] | D · NC | | Apr 20, 2021 |
| Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27] | D · CA | | Apr 20, 2021 |
| Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3] | D · WI | | Apr 20, 2021 |
| Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6] | D · CA | | Apr 20, 2021 |
| Rep. Timmons, William R. IV [R-SC-4] | R · SC | | May 4, 2021 |
| Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large] | D · DE | | May 7, 2021 |
| Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10] | D · WA | | May 7, 2021 |
| Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32] | D · TX | | May 18, 2021 |
| Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3] | R · MS | | May 18, 2021 |
| Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1] | R · SC | | May 18, 2021 |

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| Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12] | R · OH | | Jul 6, 2021 |
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| Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1] | D · IL | | Jul 22, 2021 |
| Rep. Griffith, H. Morgan [R-VA-9] | R · VA | | Jul 30, 2021 |
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| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9] | D · IL | | Aug 27, 2021 |
| Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3] | D · KY | | Aug 27, 2021 |
| Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31] | D · CA | | Sep 3, 2021 |
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| Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2] | D · CO | | Oct 15, 2021 |
| Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3] | D · IA | | Oct 21, 2021 |
| Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14] | D · NY | | Oct 27, 2021 |
| Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4] | D · PA | | Nov 2, 2021 |
| Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11] | D · NJ | | Nov 2, 2021 |
| Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28] | D · CA | | Nov 16, 2021 |
| Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7] | D · WA | | Dec 1, 2021 |
| Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8] | D · IL | | Dec 1, 2021 |
| Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5] | D · IL | | Dec 1, 2021 |
| Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2] | D · MA | | Dec 7, 2021 |
| Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3] | D · MA | | Dec 7, 2021 |
| Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2] | D · NH | | Dec 9, 2021 |
| Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7] | D · CO | | Jan 6, 2022 |
| Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2] | R · SC | | Jan 6, 2022 |
| Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2] | R · NY | | Jan 28, 2022 |
| Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5] | D · CT | | Jan 28, 2022 |
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| Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37] | D · CA | | Apr 25, 2022 |
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| Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3] | D · NJ | | Apr 25, 2022 |
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| Rep. Eshoo, Anna G. [D-CA-18] | D · CA | | May 10, 2022 |
| Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7] | R · OH | | May 10, 2022 |
| Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10] | D · NY | | May 10, 2022 |
| Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4] | D · MD | | May 24, 2022 |
| Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1] | R · AR | | May 24, 2022 |
| Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4] | D · OR | | May 24, 2022 |
| Rep. Fleischmann, Charles J. "Chuck" [R-TN-3] | R · TN | | May 24, 2022 |
| Rep. Rogers, Mike D. [R-AL-3] | R · AL | | May 24, 2022 |
| Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15] | D · CA | | May 24, 2022 |
| Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1] | D · NV | | May 24, 2022 |
| Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4] | D · NY | | Jun 9, 2022 |
| Rep. Steil, Bryan [R-WI-1] | R · WI | | Jun 9, 2022 |
| Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11] | D · IL | | Jun 21, 2022 |
| Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14] | D · MI | | Jun 21, 2022 |
| Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5] | D · MA | | Jul 1, 2022 |
| Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20] | D · CA | | Jul 1, 2022 |
| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | Jul 13, 2022 |
| Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44] | D · CA | | Jul 13, 2022 |
| Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24] | D · CA | | Jul 13, 2022 |
| Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24] | R · NY | | Jul 13, 2022 |
| Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9] | D · MA | | Jul 13, 2022 |
| Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46] | D · CA | | Jul 20, 2022 |
| Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6] | R · MN | | Jul 20, 2022 |
| Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3] | D · IL | | Jul 20, 2022 |
| Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13] | D · OH | | Jul 20, 2022 |
| Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6] | D · MD | | Jul 20, 2022 |
| Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6] | D · CO | | Jul 26, 2022 |
| Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2] | D · WA | | Jul 26, 2022 |
| Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9] | D · AZ | | Jul 26, 2022 |
| Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27] | R · FL | | Jul 27, 2022 |
| Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5] | D · PA | | Jul 27, 2022 |
| Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7] | D · NJ | | Aug 2, 2022 |
| Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1] | D · NJ | | Aug 12, 2022 |

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| Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12] | D · NJ | | Aug 12, 2022 |
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| Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21] | R · CA | | Aug 19, 2022 |
| Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29] | D · CA | | Aug 23, 2022 |
| Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7] | D · IN | | Aug 23, 2022 |
| Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6] | D · IL | | Aug 30, 2022 |
| Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7] | D · NY | | Aug 30, 2022 |
| Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11] | D · CA | | Sep 13, 2022 |
| Rep. Gonzales, Tony [R-TX-23] | R · TX | | Sep 13, 2022 |
| Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9] | D · OH | | Sep 13, 2022 |
| Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1] | D · MO | | Sep 15, 2022 |
| Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2] | D · LA | | Sep 15, 2022 |
| Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4] | R · UT | | Sep 15, 2022 |
| Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16] | D · CA | | Sep 22, 2022 |
| Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2] | D · RI | | Sep 22, 2022 |
| Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32] | D · CA | | Sep 22, 2022 |
| Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4] | R · FL | | Sep 22, 2022 |
| Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-8] | D · MI | | Sep 22, 2022 |
| Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3] | D · NY | | Sep 22, 2022 |
| Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9] | D · NY | | Sep 28, 2022 |
| Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10] | D · FL | | Sep 28, 2022 |
| Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8] | D · MA | | Sep 28, 2022 |
| Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7] | D · IL | | Sep 29, 2022 |
| Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13] | D · NY | | Sep 29, 2022 |
| Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2] | D · VA | | Sep 29, 2022 |
| Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4] | D · VA | | Sep 29, 2022 |
| Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1] | D · NH | | Sep 29, 2022 |
| Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9] | D · FL | | Sep 29, 2022 |
| Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43] | D · CA | | Sep 29, 2022 |
| Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5] | D · GA | | Sep 29, 2022 |
| Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1] | D · OR | | Sep 30, 2022 |
| Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16] | D · NY | | Sep 30, 2022 |
| Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2] | D · MN | | Sep 30, 2022 |
| Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1] | D · HI | | Oct 7, 2022 |
| Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large] | D · AK | | Oct 7, 2022 |
| Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17] | D · NY | | Oct 11, 2022 |
| Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53] | D · CA | | Oct 14, 2022 |
| Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3] | D · VA | | Oct 14, 2022 |
| Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13] | D · MI | | Oct 14, 2022 |
| Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18] | D · TX | | Oct 21, 2022 |
| Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8] | D · NY | | Oct 21, 2022 |
| Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9] | D · CA | | Oct 21, 2022 |

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| Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large] | D · MP | | Nov 3, 2022 |
| Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18] | D · PA | | Nov 10, 2022 |
| Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45] | D · CA | | Nov 10, 2022 |
| Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10] | D · CA | | Dec 6, 2022 |
| Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4] | R · AZ | | Dec 8, 2022 |
| Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17] | D · CA | | Dec 8, 2022 |
| Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14] | D · CA | | Dec 8, 2022 |
| Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3] | D · NM | | Dec 12, 2022 |
| Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14] | R · PA | | Dec 14, 2022 |
| Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5] | D · NJ | | Dec 22, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred to | Mar 18, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 S 868 | Identical bill | Mar 18, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Summary (as of Mar 18, 2021)

Huntington's Disease Disability Insurance Access Act of 2021

This bill expedites payment of Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits and eligibility for Medicare coverage for those with Huntington's disease. This is an inherited disorder that causes brain cells to die, including in areas of the brain that help to control voluntary movement.

Specifically, the bill eliminates the 5-month waiting period for SSDI benefits and the subsequent 24-month waiting period for Medicare coverage for individuals with Huntington's disease. Under current law, individuals generally must wait five months after the onset of disability to begin receiving SSDI benefits and an additional 24 months to become eligible for Medicare.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 18, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- **Mar 18, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Social Security.