

HR 2125

Quit Because of COVID–19 Act

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (61 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Mar 23, 2021
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Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Apr 1, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Apr 14, 2021
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Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		Apr 14, 2021
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Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Apr 19, 2021
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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Apr 28, 2021
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Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 4, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 11, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		May 11, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		May 17, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		May 17, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		May 28, 2021
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Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 11, 2021
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Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 9, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Aug 24, 2021
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Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Oct 12, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		May 3, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4486	Related bill	Jun 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 S 2622	Related bill	Aug 5, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 2185	Identical bill	Mar 29, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill provides for Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) coverage of certain tobacco cessation services.

Specifically, the bill provides for coverage, without cost-sharing, of diagnostic, therapy, and counseling services and pharmacotherapy, including prescription and nonprescription tobacco cessation agents, that are provided under medical supervision and in accordance with specified guidelines. It also applies a 100% Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (i.e., federal matching rate) for such items and services during the public health emergency relating to COVID-19 and for two years after the emergency period ends.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 24, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 23, 2021:** Introduced in House
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