

HR 2125

Quit Because of COVID–19 Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 24, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

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

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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 |
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| Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9] | D · TN | | Apr 14, 2021 |
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| Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5] | D · GA | | Apr 14, 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 |
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| 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 |
| Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2] | D · HI | | May 28, 2021 |
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| Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2] | D · NH | | Jun 11, 2021 |
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| Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9] | D · FL | | Jun 16, 2021 |
| Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2] | D · MN | | Jun 22, 2021 |
| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9] | D · IL | | Jul 9, 2021 |

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| Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3] | D · MN | | Sep 30, 2021 |
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| Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6] | D · MD | | Oct 21, 2021 |
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| Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12] | D · NC | | May 3, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| 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
- **Mar 23, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.