

HR 2179

Affordable Insulin for the COVID–19 Emergency Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		May 4, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		May 4, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 24, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 23, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 23, 2021)

Affordable Insulin for the COVID-19 Emergency Act

This bill eliminates cost-sharing under the Medicare prescription drug benefit and Medicare Advantage for insulin and associated medical supplies during the public health emergency relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019). The bill also allows beneficiaries to receive their insulin and supplies via mail order during the emergency period.

Actions Timeline

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