

HR 2537

Consumer Protection for Medical Debt Collections Act

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Sponsor

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Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

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Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

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117 HR 2547	Related bill	May 17, 2021: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

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This bill restricts the inclusion of medical debt on a consumer credit report.

A consumer reporting agency is prohibited from including on a consumer credit report, and a person is prohibited from reporting to such agency (1) medical debt arising from a medically necessary procedure, or (2) other medical debt less than a year old.

A person reporting medical debt to a consumer reporting agency must first provide notice to that consumer regarding the restrictions on including medical debt on credit reports.

Furthermore, a debt collector is prohibited from collecting a medical debt less than two years old.

Actions Timeline

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