

HR 259

End Diaper Need Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 2, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]

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

Cosponsors (60 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jan 11, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Feb 1, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Mar 23, 2021
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. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]	D · CA		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Apr 8, 2021
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Sep 14, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kahele, Kaialii [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 15, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 18, 2022
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Mar 18, 2022
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Mar 18, 2022
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Mar 18, 2022
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		May 3, 2022
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 3, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		May 3, 2022
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		May 19, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 19, 2022
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Sep 9, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 11, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4486	Related bill	Jun 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill establishes and expands programs to increase access to diapers and related supplies primarily for low-income families.

The Department of Health and Human Services must award demonstration grants to entities with experience in community distribution of basic necessities or other community services to meet diapering needs of eligible families with infants and toddlers.

Additionally, the bill permits states to use Medicaid funds to provide medically necessary diapers and supplies to certain low-income families. These families must have a child who is over age three and diagnosed with a serious condition such as bowel or bladder incontinence.

It also allows individuals to buy medically necessary diapers and supplies with funds from health savings accounts and other tax-advantaged accounts for health care expenses.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 11, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 11, 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.