

HR 2767

PEERS Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 22, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 23, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2767>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		May 11, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 8, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Oct 27, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 1, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Feb 28, 2022
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 11, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jun 22, 2022
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Aug 12, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 23, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2144	Identical bill	Jun 21, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Apr 22, 2021)

Promoting Effective and Empowering Recovery Services in Medicare Act of 2021 or the PEERS Act of 2021

This bill specifies that peer support specialists may participate in the provision of behavioral health integration services with the supervision of a physician or other entity under Medicare. The bill defines *peer support specialists* as individuals who are recovering from a mental health or substance-use condition and have certain national or state credentials, as specified, to provide peer support services.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **Apr 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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