

## HR 2972

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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. (May 5, 2021)

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

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Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Oct 20, 2021
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jan 13, 2022
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Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 18, 2022

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Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 18, 2022
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Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2022
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Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		May 11, 2022
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Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		May 20, 2022
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2022
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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Schweikert, David [R-AZ-6]	R · AZ		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 21, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 5, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 4, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2769	Identical bill	<b>Sep 21, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Helping Ensure Life- and Limb-Saving Access to Podiatric Physicians Act or the HELLPP Act**

This bill adds podiatrists as covered physicians under the Medicaid program.

Additionally, the bill revises certain documentation requirements related to Medicare coverage of therapeutic shoes for individuals with diabetes.

Finally, the bill subjects payments made to a Medicaid provider or supplier to a continuing levy for federal taxes owed by the provider or supplier.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **May 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 4, 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.