

HR 3353

Contact Lens Prescription Verification Modernization Act

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]

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

Cosponsors (67 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 19, 2021
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		May 19, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		May 19, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		May 28, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 28, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Guest, Michael [R-MS-3]	R · MS		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Schrader, Kurt [D-OR-5]	D · OR		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Torres, Norma J. [D-CA-35]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Westerman, Bruce [R-AR-4]	R · AR		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Trent [R-MS-1]	R · MS		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Jun 25, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jul 27, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Palazzo, Steven M. [R-MS-4]	R · MS		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 1, 2022
Rep. Carl, Jerry L. [R-AL-1]	R · AL		Feb 15, 2022
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Apr 27, 2022
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Apr 28, 2022
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		May 3, 2022
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		May 10, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		May 11, 2022
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jun 13, 2022
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Jul 26, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Commerce

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1784	Identical bill	May 20, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

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This bill revises the requirements for the verification of prescriptions related to the purchase of contact lenses. Specifically, online sellers of prescription contact lenses must provide consumers with a method to transmit a digital copy of their prescriptions to such sellers. Online sellers also must encrypt protected health information they send by email.

Additionally, the bill prohibits any seller of prescription contact lenses from using telephone calls with an artificial or prerecorded voice (i.e., robocalls) to verify a consumer's prescription.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce.
- **May 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
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