

HR 3354

CHANGE Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 20, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]

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

Cosponsors (45 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 19, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		May 19, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		May 19, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		May 19, 2021
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		May 19, 2021
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Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 19, 2021
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		May 19, 2021
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Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		May 19, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		May 19, 2021
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		May 19, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 19, 2021
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		May 19, 2021
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		May 19, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		May 19, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		May 19, 2021
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		May 19, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		May 19, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		May 19, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 20, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 14, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Aug 24, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		May 6, 2022
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		May 11, 2022
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		May 11, 2022
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		May 12, 2022
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 17, 2022
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 17, 2022
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 3, 2022
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jun 7, 2022
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jul 11, 2022

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Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Stanton, Greg [D-AZ-9]	D · AZ		Sep 21, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 20, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 19, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1692	Related bill	May 19, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of May 19, 2021)

Concentrating on High-value Alzheimer's Needs to Get to an End Act of 2021 or the CHANGE Act of 2021

This bill modifies the requirements under Medicare for diagnosing and treating Alzheimer's disease and other cognitive impairments in older adults. Specifically, the bill expands the cognitive impairment detection benefit during annual wellness visits to require the use of validated detection tools and documentation of the results in the patient's medical record. Further, when a cognitive impairment is detected, the patient must be referred to an appropriate diagnostic service provider and other specified supports.

Additionally, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must implement Medicare policies that increase the identification and response to patients' Alzheimer's disease risk factors and incentivize providers to utilize high-quality cognitive impairment diagnosis practices.

The Government Accountability Office also must conduct a study of policies that may accelerate progress in Alzheimer's disease research and enhance the quality of care for individuals diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.

Actions Timeline

- **May 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 19, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 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.