

HR 3434

Territories Health Equity Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

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Sponsor

Name: Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]

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

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Radewagen, Aumua Amata Coleman [R-AS-At Large]	R · AS		May 20, 2021
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]	D · MP		May 20, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		May 20, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		May 20, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		May 20, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 20, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 20, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 20, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		May 20, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		May 20, 2021
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		May 25, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Jun 1, 2021
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 18, 2022
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Nov 14, 2022
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 1, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 21, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 20, 2021)

Territories Health Equity Act of 2021

This bill alters provisions relating to the treatment of U.S. territories under Medicaid, Medicare, and Medicare Advantage.

For example, the bill

- eliminates Medicaid funding limitations for U.S. territories beginning in FY2022,
- exempts an individual from late-enrollment penalties for Medicare medical services if the individual resided in Puerto Rico as of the date of eligibility and the individual enrolls within five years of such date, and
- establishes minimum criteria for certain elements used in Medicare Advantage payment calculations for areas within U.S. territories.

The bill also allows residents of U.S. territories who are unable to obtain health insurance through their employer or a health insurance exchange to instead obtain coverage that is at least as broad as the coverage available to Members of Congress and their staff through the District of Columbia exchange.

Actions Timeline

- **May 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 20, 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.