

HR 3589

Better Way for Providers To Repay 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 31, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-50]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Correa, J. Luis [D-CA-46]	D · CA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		May 28, 2021
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Jun 15, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		May 16, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	May 31, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2407	Related bill	Apr 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill modifies recoupment provisions under the Medicare Accelerated and Advance Payment Program during the public health emergency relating to COVID-19. The program provides Medicare payments in advance to eligible providers experiencing claims or cash flow disruptions, such as during national emergencies; the program was specifically expanded in response to COVID-19 to encompass more types of providers, subject to certain recoupment and repayment provisions.

The bill provides for an additional one year before recoupment of advance payments (through claims offsets) begins, so that recoupment begins two years (rather than one year) after payments are made. The bill also applies repayments that providers have already made toward the collection of offsets for a corresponding amount of time.

Actions Timeline

- **May 31, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **May 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **May 28, 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.