

HR 3689

Americans Giving Care to Elders (AGE) Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Taxation

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Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means. (Jun 4, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]

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

Cosponsors (29 total)

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| Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1] | R · WV | | Jun 4, 2021 |
| Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9] | D · IL | | Jun 4, 2021 |
| Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large] | D · DC | | Jun 8, 2021 |
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| Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6] | D · NY | | Jun 11, 2021 |
| Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3] | D · NY | | Jun 11, 2021 |
| Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20] | D · NY | | Jun 11, 2021 |
| Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7] | D · PA | | Jun 11, 2021 |
| Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8] | D · NJ | | Jun 14, 2021 |
| Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1] | D · RI | | Jun 22, 2021 |
| Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4] | D · PA | | Jun 22, 2021 |
| Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11] | D · CA | | Jun 22, 2021 |
| Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3] | D · AZ | | Jun 22, 2021 |
| Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9] | D · FL | | Jun 22, 2021 |
| Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large] | D · DE | | Jul 9, 2021 |
| Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31] | D · CA | | Jul 16, 2021 |
| Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3] | D · IL | | Jul 26, 2021 |
| Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9] | D · TN | | Aug 24, 2021 |
| Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10] | D · CA | | Sep 21, 2021 |
| Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10] | D · WA | | Oct 8, 2021 |
| Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17] | D · PA | | Oct 15, 2021 |
| Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6] | D · NC | | Dec 7, 2021 |
| Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6] | D · IL | | Feb 25, 2022 |
| Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5] | D · CT | | Feb 25, 2022 |
| Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1] | D · NM | | Feb 25, 2022 |
| Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44] | D · CA | | Mar 1, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House | Referred To | Jun 4, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Taxation

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 S 234 | Related bill | Feb 4, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Americans Giving Care to Elders (AGE) Act of 2021

This bill allows a tax credit for a portion of a taxpayer's expenses for eldercare.

The credit applies to expenses to care for certain relatives or members of the taxpayer's household who have attained the age of 60 and require assistance with activities of daily living.

Eldercare expense include amounts paid for:

- medical care,
- lodging away from home,
- adult day services,
- personal care,
- respite care,
- assistive technologies and devices (including remote health monitoring),
- environmental modifications (including home modifications), and
- counseling or training for a caregiver.

The amount of eldercare expenses incurred during any year that may be taken into account for the credit may not exceed \$6,000.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 4, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.