

HR 3733

Essential Caregivers Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-22]

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

Cosponsors (81 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Budd, Ted [R-NC-13]	R · NC		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Herrell, Yvette [R-NM-2]	R · NM		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 4, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Zeldin, Lee M. [R-NY-1]	R · NY		Jul 19, 2021
Rep. Gooden, Lance [R-TX-5]	R · TX		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		Aug 27, 2021
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Garbarino, Andrew R. [R-NY-2]	R · NY		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Joe [R-SC-2]	R · SC		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Dec 1, 2021
Rep. Gimenez, Carlos A. [R-FL-26]	R · FL		Dec 1, 2021
Rep. Issa, Darrell E. [R-CA-50]	R · CA		Dec 1, 2021
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Dec 1, 2021
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Malliotakis, Nicole [R-NY-11]	R · NY		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Mar 28, 2022
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		May 17, 2022
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Obernolte, Jay [R-CA-8]	R · CA		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 8, 2022
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Carey, Mike [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jul 1, 2022

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Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Hill, J. French [R-AR-2]	R · AR		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Stauber, Pete [R-MN-8]	R · MN		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Luria, Elaine G. [D-VA-2]	D · VA		Jul 20, 2022
Rep. Harshbarger, Diana [R-TN-1]	R · TN		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. LaMalfa, Doug [R-CA-1]	R · CA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Donalds, Byron [R-FL-19]	R · FL		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2022
Rep. Gosar, Paul A. [R-AZ-4]	R · AZ		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Huizenga, Bill [R-MI-2]	R · MI		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Aug 5, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Peters, Scott H. [D-CA-52]	D · CA		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Wittman, Robert J. [R-VA-1]	R · VA		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Sep 14, 2022
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Clyde, Andrew S. [R-GA-9]	R · GA		Oct 14, 2022
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Oct 14, 2022
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Nov 17, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Dec 1, 2022
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2022
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Dec 2, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 7, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jun 4, 2021)

Essential Caregivers Act of 2021

This bill requires skilled nursing facilities, nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities for the intellectually disabled, and nearby inpatient rehabilitation facilities to establish an essential caregivers program during a public health emergency.

Under the program, facilities must allow each resident to select up to two essential caregivers to provide daily living assistance, emotional support, or companionship during the emergency. Facilities must afford such caregivers 12 hours of access to residents each day (or unlimited access for end-of-life care), and caregivers must agree to follow facility protocols for staff safety. Facilities may deny access to caregivers who violate protocols, subject to certain notification requirements; the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must establish an appeals process relating to such decisions and may take specified enforcement actions against facilities that violate the bill's requirements.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 29, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR H3301-3304)
- **Jun 7, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 4, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 4, 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.
- **Jun 4, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.