

HR 3947

Justice for Patients Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 16, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 17, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jun 16, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jun 23, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jul 16, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jun 16, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 17, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 16, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Justice for Patients Act

This bill prohibits private health insurance plans from (1) including any mandatory arbitration provision for disputes related to the plan, or (2) limiting the ability of a plan enrollee to participate in a class action lawsuit related to the plan.

Further, the applicability of this bill to an arbitration agreement may not be determined by an arbitrator.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 17, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 16, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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