

HR 4065

Chronic Kidney Disease Improvement in Research and Treatment Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 23, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jun 22, 2021
Del. Plaskett, Stacey E. [D-VI-At Large]	D · VI		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jan 19, 2022
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 12, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 23, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 1971	Related bill	Jun 8, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 1676	Related bill	Mar 10, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill modifies provisions relating to Medicare coverage of treatments for chronic kidney disease.

Specifically, the bill expands the Medicare annual wellness visit to include chronic kidney disease screening and allows certain Medicare beneficiaries who have End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) to enroll in Medicare supplemental policies. It also (1) provides for alternative payment methodologies for certain new drugs, biologics, and devices that are renal dialysis services; (2) revises quality measures; (3) establishes an incentive payment methodology; and (4) increases access to kidney disease education services.

The bill also extends the coordination period (from 30 months to 42 months) during which private health insurers may serve as the primary payers for Medicare beneficiaries with ESRD.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 22, 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 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.