

HR 4131

Better Care Better Jobs Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jun 25, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Jun 30, 2021
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Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jun 30, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 30, 2021
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Rep. Lamb, Conor [D-PA-17]	D · PA		Jul 1, 2021
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Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 2, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 2, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 2, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Jul 2, 2021
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Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jul 6, 2021
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Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Jul 9, 2021
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Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Jul 9, 2021
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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Jul 9, 2021

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Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jul 20, 2021
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Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Pascrell, Bill, Jr. [D-NJ-9]	D · NJ		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jul 27, 2021

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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]	D · MI		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Stevens, Haley M. [D-MI-11]	D · MI		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Aug 10, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Aug 20, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Sean Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Aug 23, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Aug 27, 2021
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Aug 27, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Aug 27, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Aug 27, 2021
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Aug 27, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Bustos, Cheri [D-IL-17]	D · IL		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Sep 3, 2021

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Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Delgado, Antonio [D-NY-19]	D · NY		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Sep 10, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Sep 14, 2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]	D · NY		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]	D · MO		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Sep 20, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Sep 27, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Oct 15, 2021
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Oct 26, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Nov 18, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Mar 24, 2022
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Apr 26, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Apr 27, 2022
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Sep 9, 2022
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Oct 25, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2210	Identical bill	Jun 24, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 S 1099	Related bill	Apr 13, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 1880	Related bill	Mar 16, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 1717	Related bill	Mar 10, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Better Care Better Jobs Act

This bill establishes programs and provides funds for state Medicaid programs to improve home- and community-based services (HCBS), such as home health care, personal care, case management, and rehabilitative services.

Specifically, the bill provides funds for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to award planning grants, develop quality measures, and provide technical assistance to states regarding specified HCBS improvements, particularly with respect to access, utilization, and the associated workforce. The bill also increases the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (i.e., federal matching rate) for HCBS in states that develop plans and meet specified benchmarks for improvements.

The bill also makes permanent (1) the Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration Program (a grant program to help states increase the use of HCBS for long-term care and decrease the use of institutional care), and (2) certain provisions regarding Medicaid eligibility that protect against spousal impoverishment for recipients of HCBS.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 25, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jun 24, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.