

HR 4148

Expanding Health Care Options for Early Retirees 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

Name: Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]

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

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Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jun 24, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 22, 2021
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Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Sep 17, 2021
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Mar 8, 2022
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Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Mar 9, 2022
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Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Apr 11, 2022
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Apr 11, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Apr 11, 2022
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Apr 11, 2022
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Apr 27, 2022
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		May 6, 2022
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		May 31, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 25, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jun 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2236	Identical bill	Jun 24, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jun 24, 2021)

Expanding Health Care Options for Early Retirees Act

This bill establishes a Medicare buy-in option for certain qualifying first responders.

Specifically, the bill allows first responders aged 50 to 64 to enroll in Medicare if they are retired or otherwise separated from service due to a disability. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) must determine enrollment periods and set premiums for the buy-in option established under the bill, in accordance with specified requirements. The CMS must also award grants to states and nonprofit organizations for outreach and enrollment activities relating to the buy-in option.

Actions Timeline

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