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CARA 3.0 Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]	D · IL		Jul 1, 2021
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Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Mooney, Alexander X. [R-WV-2]	R · WV		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Jul 1, 2021
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Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Womack, Steve [R-AR-3]	R · AR		Jul 1, 2021
Rep. Beatty, Joyce [D-OH-3]	D · OH		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Foster, Bill [D-IL-11]	D · IL		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Mrvan, Frank J. [D-IN-1]	D · IN		Jul 27, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jul 28, 2021
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Jul 29, 2021

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Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Jul 29, 2021
Rep. Smucker, Lloyd [R-PA-11]	R · PA		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Aug 3, 2021
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Aug 6, 2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]	D · FL		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Aug 17, 2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Sep 3, 2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Sep 30, 2021
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Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Jan 3, 2022
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Sep 19, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 11, 2021
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 1, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 2, 2021
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 1, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 1, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2901	Related bill	Sep 29, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 3259	Related bill	May 17, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 2367	Related bill	Apr 6, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 2376	Related bill	Apr 6, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 2344	Related bill	Apr 2, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 987	Related bill	Mar 25, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 889	Related bill	Mar 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 586	Related bill	Mar 4, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill addresses substance use disorders by expanding access to treatment and recovery services, providing for housing protections, and requiring other activities.

Specifically, the bill reauthorizes, establishes, and expands support for treatment and recovery services. This includes increasing access to treatment in the criminal justice system and other settings and for particular populations, such as pregnant and postpartum individuals and youth and young adults.

Additionally, the bill expands Medicare and Medicaid coverage for treatment, including by expanding telehealth access to medication to treat substance use disorders. The bill also temporarily requires that non-opioid pain treatment options be reimbursed separately, instead of on a packaged basis, under Medicare.

As a condition of receiving certain federal funding, states must mandate the use of prescription drug monitoring programs (PDMPs) by prescribers and dispensers and impose additional PDMP requirements. Moreover, prescribers of potentially addictive drugs must complete continuing education requirements. The bill also revises the registration process for providers who prescribe certain medications to treat substance use disorders, including by eliminating the provider's patient limit for such medications.

In addition, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration must carry out activities to promote access to high-quality recovery housing. The bill also sets out protections for individuals with substance use disorders who live in, or apply to live in, federally assisted housing.

Furthermore, the bill requires other activities to address substance use, such as support for workforce education and training; public awareness campaigns and similar outreach; and research on prevention strategies, insurance coverage, and treatment modalities.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security.
- **Aug 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit.
- **Jul 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 1, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Ways and Means, Education and Labor, Financial Services, and Agriculture, 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.
- **Jul 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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