

HR 4450

Access to Infertility Treatment and Care Act

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jul 16, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]	D · CA		Jul 30, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Dec 16, 2021
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Jan 10, 2022
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 18, 2022
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		May 24, 2022
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Jun 9, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Jun 16, 2022
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Sep 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 16, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 19, 2021
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 16, 2021
Veterans' Affairs Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 7, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2352	Identical bill	Jul 15, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Jul 16, 2021)

Access to Infertility Treatment and Care Act

This bill requires private health insurance plans to cover (1) specified infertility treatments (e.g., in vitro fertilization), if the plan also covers obstetrical services; and (2) fertility preservation services for individuals who undergo medically necessary treatment that may cause impairment of fertility.

Private health insurance plans must apply cost sharing for such services that does not exceed the amount for similar services covered by the plan. Further, plans are prohibited from (1) providing incentives for plan holders to forego infertility treatment, or (2) reducing the reimbursement rate to providers of such treatments.

The bill also extends infertility treatment and fertility preservation coverage to Medicaid enrollees, federal employees, members of the military, and veterans.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 7, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 19, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 16, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Oversight and Reform, Armed Services, and Veterans' Affairs, 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.