

HR 4587

Value in Health Care Act of 2021

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VT • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (41 total)

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Rep. LaHood, Darin [R-IL-18]	R · IL		Jul 20, 2021
Rep. Wenstrup, Brad R. [R-OH-2]	R · OH		Jul 20, 2021
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Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Oct 25, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 8, 2022
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 18, 2022
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Rep. Johnson, Dusty [R-SD-At Large]	R · SD		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Apr 14, 2022
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Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 6, 2022
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Rep. Bera, Ami [D-CA-7]	D · CA		May 18, 2022
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Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Jun 13, 2022
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Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Jul 12, 2022
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Aug 23, 2022
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Aug 23, 2022
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Sep 9, 2022
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Sep 9, 2022
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 9, 2022
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Sep 9, 2022
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Sep 29, 2022
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Oct 11, 2022
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Oct 11, 2022
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Oct 14, 2022
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Oct 21, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Oct 31, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 21, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 20, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5249	Related bill	Dec 14, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jul 20, 2021)

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This bill makes a series of changes to certain methodologies and components used in the Medicare Shared Savings Program. The program enables accountable care organizations (ACOs) to receive payments for savings stemming from care coordination and management.

Among other changes, the bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to increase the shared savings rate for participating ACOs, as specified, and to establish a program that assists ACOs with start-up and operational costs of participation. The bill also extends certain incentive payments for health professionals who participate in eligible alternative payment models.

The Government Accountability Office must report on health outcomes and racial disparities among beneficiaries who receive care from providers under alternative payment models compared to beneficiaries who receive care from providers under the traditional fee-for-service system.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 20, 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.
- **Jul 20, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.