

HR 4636

Empowering Parents' Healthcare Choices Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Jul 23, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Davids, Sharice [D-KS-3]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jul 13, 2022
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Sep 30, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 22, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jul 23, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 22, 2021)

Empowering Parents' Healthcare Choices Act of 2021

This bill provides a 60-day time frame within which parents with separate health insurance plans may choose which plan provides primary coverage for their newborn child. The bill limits the application of certain standard health insurance provisions that determine which plan becomes the primary coverage of a dependent child based on the order of the parents' birthdays.

Actions Timeline

- **Jul 23, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jul 22, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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.