

HR 4640

Close the Medigap Act of 2021

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Policy Area: Health

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

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]

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

Cosponsors (49 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2021
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Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jul 22, 2021
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Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Jul 22, 2021
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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]	D · MI		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	D · MD		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Jul 22, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. McNerney, Jerry [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]	D · NY		Dec 9, 2021

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Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Vela, Filemon [D-TX-34]	D · TX		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jul 11, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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)

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This bill (1) expands guaranteed issue rights with respect to Medigap policies (Medicare supplemental health insurance policies), (2) eliminates certain limitations on Medigap policies for newly eligible Medicare beneficiaries, and (3) modifies other provisions related to Medigap policies. (Guaranteed issue rights require that a policy be offered to any eligible applicant without regard to health status.)

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 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 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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