

HR 469

Comprehensive Breast Reconstruction Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jan 25, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 2, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Demings, Val Butler [D-FL-10]	D · FL		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 25, 2021
Resident Commissioner González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 10, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 25, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 25, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 25, 2021)

Comprehensive Breast Reconstruction Act of 2021

This bill provides for Medicare, Medicaid, and private health insurance coverage of certain tattooing services in connection with post-mastectomy breast reconstruction, and aligns the scope of Medicare and Medicaid coverage of such breast reconstruction with that of private health insurance.

Specifically, the bill provides for coverage of reconstructive tattooing services that are performed by a health care practitioner or state-licensed tattoo artist pursuant to a physician prescription, and expands Medicare and Medicaid coverage to include all stages of reconstruction, surgery to produce a symmetrical appearance, and prostheses and physical complications of mastectomies (e.g., lymphedemas).

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 25, 2021:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR E66-67)
- **Jan 25, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 25, 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.