

HR 482

Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]

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

Cosponsors (57 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Calvert, Ken [R-CA-42]	R · CA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]	D · IL		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]	D · MA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Herrera Beutler, Jaime [R-WA-3]	R · WA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Sires, Albio [D-NJ-8]	D · NJ		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Stewart, Chris [R-UT-2]	R · UT		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Jan 25, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Larsen, Rick [D-WA-2]	D · WA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D · IL		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Wexton, Jennifer [D-VA-10]	D · VA		Mar 11, 2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Mar 11, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Mar 19, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Mar 19, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		May 7, 2021
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		May 7, 2021
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		May 7, 2021
Rep. Davis, Rodney [R-IL-13]	R · IL		May 25, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		May 25, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		May 25, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 25, 2021
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. DelBene, Suzan K. [D-WA-1]	D · WA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Jun 22, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Jun 22, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2021
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HRES 486	Related bill	Jun 23, 2021: Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
117 S 350	Identical bill	Feb 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act of 2021

This bill reauthorizes through FY2026 and revises several programs and activities relating to newborn screening for certain conditions and genetic, endocrine, and metabolic diseases.

Among its changes, the bill reauthorizes and makes mandatory

- the Hunter Kelly Research Program at the National Institutes of Health, and
- national surveillance activities conducted by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The bill also aligns statutory requirements for research on non-identified newborn blood spots with federal regulations governing research on human subjects. These blood spots are collected as part of newborn screening programs, and some states make them available for biomedical and public health research. Under current regulations, research on non-identified bio-specimens such as blood spots is not considered to be research on human subjects, to which additional protections apply.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 24, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 486, proceedings on H.R. 482 are considered vacated.
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: Pursuant to section 11 of H. Res. 486, and the motion offered by Mr. McGovern, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 482; H.R. 704; H.R. 961, as amended; H.R. 1314; H.R. 2571, as amended; H.R. 2679, as amended; H.R. 2694; H.R. 2922, as amended; H.R. 3182; H.R. 3239; H.R. 3241, as amended; H.R. 3723; H.R. 3752; H.R. 3841; S. 409; and S. 1340.(consideration: CR H3026-3052; text: CR H3026-3027)
- **Jun 23, 2021:** Pursuant to section 11 of H. Res. 486, and the motion offered by Mr. McGovern, the following bills passed under suspension of the rules: H.R. 482; H.R. 704; H.R. 961, as amended; H.R. 1314; H.R. 2571, as amended; H.R. 2679, as amended; H.R. 2694; H.R. 2922, as amended; H.R. 3182; H.R. 3239; H.R. 3241, as amended; H.R. 3723; H.R. 3752; H.R. 3841; S. 409; and S. 1340. (consideration: CR H3026-3052; text: CR H3026-3027)
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H2940-2942; text: CR H2940-2941)
- **Jun 22, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 482.
- **Jun 22, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 25, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 25, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.