

HR 5012

Language Access for Medicare Beneficiaries Act of 2021

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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. (Aug 16, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]

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

Cosponsors (20 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]	D · NY		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]	D · CA		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Aug 13, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Aug 13, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2021
Rep. Kahele, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]	D · HI		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Nov 17, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 16, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 13, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Aug 13, 2021)

Language Access for Medicare Beneficiaries Act of 2021

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to translate the annual explanation of Medicare benefits for enrollees into multiple languages, besides English and Spanish. The CMS must prioritize languages into which Social Security documents are translated or that are most frequently requested for purposes of Social Security benefits applications.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 16, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 13, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 13, 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.
- **Aug 13, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.