

HR 5099

Lowering Medicare Premiums and Prescription Drug Costs Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 25, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Aug 24, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7585	Related bill	Jun 29, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 4486	Related bill	Jun 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 5165	Related bill	Sep 6, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 1844	Identical bill	May 26, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill transfers certain programs that provide Medicare premium and cost-sharing assistance for low-income individuals from Medicaid to Medicare.

Specifically, the bill establishes a program under Medicare to assist low-income Medicare beneficiaries with premiums, coinsurance, deductibles, and other costs. Currently, such assistance is provided through Medicare Savings Programs, which are administered by state Medicaid programs.

The bill also establishes a related special enrollment period under Medicare, expands eligibility for assistance to beneficiaries with income up to 200% of the federal poverty line, and provides for joint eligibility determinations with respect to the bill's program and the low-income subsidy program under the Medicare prescription drug benefit.

Actions Timeline

- **Aug 25, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Aug 24, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Aug 24, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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 24, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.