

HR 5131

Pediatric Access to Critical Healthcare Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

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. (Sep 1, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]

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

Cosponsors (19 total)

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| Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44] | D · CA | | Aug 31, 2021 |
| Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27] | D · CA | | Aug 31, 2021 |
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| Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28] | D · CA | | Sep 10, 2021 |
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| Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32] | D · CA | | Sep 20, 2021 |
| Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31] | D · CA | | Sep 24, 2021 |
| Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10] | D · WA | | Sep 30, 2021 |
| Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3] | D · NY | | Sep 30, 2021 |
| Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24] | D · CA | | Oct 5, 2021 |
| Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2] | D · NC | | Oct 5, 2021 |
| Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22] | D · FL | | Oct 12, 2021 |
| Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5] | D · FL | | Oct 12, 2021 |
| Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25] | D · NY | | Oct 21, 2021 |
| Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6] | D · MD | | Oct 21, 2021 |
| Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38] | D · CA | | Nov 1, 2021 |
| Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26] | D · NY | | Nov 16, 2021 |
| Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3] | D · OR | | Jan 3, 2022 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Energy and Commerce Committee | House | Referred to | Sep 1, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 S 2762 | Related bill | Sep 20, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. |

Summary (as of Aug 31, 2021)

Pediatric Access to Critical Healthcare Act

This bill requires the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) to award grants to children's hospitals and other providers that predominately treat individuals under 21 for improving pediatric health care infrastructure. In awarding the grants, HRSA must prioritize recipients that serve significant numbers of patients receiving medical assistance through Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program or children from other underserved groups.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 1, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- Aug 31, 2021: Introduced in House
- Aug 31, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.