

## HR 5131

Pediatric Access to Critical Healthcare Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Aug 31, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 1, 2021)

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### Sponsor

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

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Aug 31, 2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Sep 10, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Sep 20, 2021
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
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 1, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
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.