

HR 525

COVID HCBS Relief Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jan 28, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 2, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]

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

Cosponsors (21 total)

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Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2021
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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Rice, Kathleen M. [D-NY-4]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Mar 3, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 9, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Apr 1, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 151	Identical bill	Feb 2, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

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This bill temporarily increases the applicable Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (i.e., federal matching rate) under Medicaid for certain approved home- and community-based services that are provided between October 1, 2020, and September 30, 2022.

As a condition for receiving the increased rate, a state must agree to undertake activities to improve the delivery of such services during and after the public health emergency relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019), such as by providing additional benefits to home health workers and by helping individuals who were relocated to nursing facilities during the emergency move back to their homes.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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