

HR 526

Ensuring Coverage in Public Health Emergencies Act of 2021

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. (Feb 2, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]

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

Cosponsors (49 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		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
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Houlahan, Chrissy [D-PA-6]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Jan 28, 2021
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 26, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Feb 26, 2021
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		Oct 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jan 28, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 2, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jan 28, 2021)

Ensuring Coverage in Public Health Emergencies Act of 2021

This bill requires private health insurance plans to provide a 30-day special enrollment period for eligible individuals after a public health emergency is declared. An employee who is eligible but not enrolled may enroll in an employer-provided group health plan during the special enrollment period.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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.
- **Jan 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.