

HR 5394

Meaningful Access to Federal Health Plan Claims Data Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		Sep 28, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Oct 8, 2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		May 27, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Sep 29, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 29, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to establish a program that allows clinician-led clinical data registries to access Medicare claims data for purposes of research, quality of care measurement, and reporting. (Clinician-led clinical data registries are data repositories operated by clinician organizations and that collect information about particular diseases and related medical procedures and therapies.)

The new program must allow for various types of data queries, including provider, state, and nationwide claims data. Such data may be used for public reports about provider performance, specified nonpublic analyses (e.g., medical research), and fee-based data services. Registries must apply to the CMS for access. Additionally, registries and their authorized users must enter into data use agreements and are subject to monetary penalties for breaching such agreements.

The bill also allows for Medicare coverage of new and emerging items and services for purposes of evidence collection in relation to such items and services.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 28, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 28, 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.
- **Sep 28, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.