

## HR 5426

Improving Access to Home Dialysis Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 29, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 30, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5426>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]

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

### Cosponsors (19 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Sep 29, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]	D · NJ		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Jan 25, 2022
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Mar 3, 2022
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Mar 8, 2022
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Mar 8, 2022
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Mar 9, 2022
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Apr 14, 2022
Rep. Carter, Troy [D-LA-2]	D · LA		May 16, 2022
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 30, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 29, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4486	Related bill	<b>Jun 23, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Sep 29, 2021)

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#### Improving Access to Home Dialysis Act of 2021

This bill provides for Medicare coverage of staff-assisted home dialysis services for certain individuals with end-stage renal disease (ESRD).

Specifically, the bill provides for coverage of services for ESRD individuals who are either initiating peritoneal or home hemodialysis or receiving home dialysis and are unable to self-dialyze due to illness, injury, caregiver issues, or other temporary circumstances. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must develop a payment system for such services.

The bill also requires the development of a patient-centered decision tool that includes home dialysis as an option, as well as a report on racial disparities with respect to the use of staff-assisted home dialysis services.

#### Actions Timeline

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- **Sep 30, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 29, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 29, 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 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.