

## HR 5514

Choose Home Care Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 8, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 11, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5514>

### Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]

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

**Cosponsors** (44 total)

<b>Cosponsor</b>	<b>Party / State</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Date Joined</b>
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Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Oct 20, 2021
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Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Nov 2, 2021
Del. San Nicolas, Michael F. Q. [D-GU-At Large]	D · GU		Nov 5, 2021
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Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Nov 17, 2021
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Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Dec 14, 2021
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Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]	D · MD		Apr 5, 2022
Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]	R · TX		Apr 6, 2022
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		May 6, 2022
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Rep. Moolenaar, John R. [R-MI-4]	R · MI		May 12, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Jun 3, 2022
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jun 3, 2022
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jun 3, 2022
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jun 3, 2022
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		Jul 18, 2022

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Aug 5, 2022
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Aug 16, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 11, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 8, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2562	Identical bill	<b>Jul 29, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## Summary (as of Oct 8, 2021)

### Choose Home Care Act of 2021

This bill provides for coverage of home-based extended care services under Medicare.

Specifically, the bill provides for coverage of services that are furnished to Medicare beneficiaries in their homes by home health agencies, including nursing care, meals and nutritional support, home medical supplies, nonemergency medical transportation, and care coordination. Coverage includes 30 days of post-hospital care and other periods of extended illness, as determined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Home health agencies that provide such services may receive additional payments in accordance with a specified methodology.

The CMS may make payments for covered services furnished before 2022 during any period in which there is a public health emergency.

## Actions Timeline

- **Oct 11, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 8, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.
- **Oct 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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