

HR 5656

Simon Crosier Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]

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

Cosponsors (39 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Bice, Stephanie L. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Duncan, Jeff [R-SC-3]	R · SC		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]	R · KS		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Franklin, C. Scott [R-FL-15]	R · FL		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Lamborn, Doug [R-CO-5]	R · CO		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Rosendale Sr., Matthew M. [R-MT-At Large]	R · MT		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Oct 21, 2021
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Cammack, Kat [R-FL-3]	R · FL		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Luetkemeyer, Blaine [R-MO-3]	R · MO		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Nov 4, 2021
Rep. Aderholt, Robert B. [R-AL-4]	R · AL		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Crawford, Eric A. "Rick" [R-AR-1]	R · AR		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Nov 16, 2021
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Dec 14, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 22, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 21, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Oct 21, 2021)

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This bill requires hospitals and other health care providers, as a condition of Medicare and Medicaid participation, to have certain written policies and procedures in place that limit the implementation of do-not-resuscitate (DNR) orders for unemancipated minors in accordance with specified criteria.

Among other provisions, such policies and procedures must (1) require the informed consent of at least one parent and a reasonable attempt to contact the other parent before instituting a DNR order, (2) allow either parent to refuse to consent to a DNR order, and (3) allow a parent to transfer a minor to another facility after being informed of an intent to institute a DNR order.

Actions Timeline

- **Oct 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 21, 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.
- **Oct 21, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.