

HR 5688

People CARE Act

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Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 2, 2021
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 22, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 25, 2021
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 22, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 22, 2021
Natural Resources Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 29, 2021
Rules Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 22, 2021
Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 25, 2021
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Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 22, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

People-Centered Assistance Reform Effort Act or the People CARE Act

This bill establishes the People-Centered Assistance Reform Effort Commission within the legislative branch to review federal means-tested welfare programs.

Means-tested welfare programs are those designed to specifically provide assistance exclusively to low-income Americans. The commission shall review all federal means-tested programs, excluding various specified programs such as the Social Security benefits program, Medicare, and Department of Veterans Affairs-administered programs.

The commission's review shall cover topics including (1) ways to make the benefits programs more efficient and streamlined, (2) opportunities to reduce costs by contracting with private entities or delegating to states, (3) any programs that should be subject to discretionary appropriations, and (4) changes to allow caseworkers to have a holistic view of the beneficiary.

The commission shall report its findings to Congress, and the report shall include proposed legislation to carry out the commission's recommendations.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Senate majority leader shall introduce the proposed legislation in their respective chambers. The proposed legislation shall be considered under certain expedited procedures, such as limitations on debate.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
- **Oct 29, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States.
- **Oct 25, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 25, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management.
- **Oct 25, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials.
- **Oct 22, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Oct 22, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, Financial Services, Transportation and Infrastructure, Rules, the Judiciary, and Natural Resources, 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 22, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.