

## HR 5801

HELP Copays Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 2, 2021)

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Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Sep 30, 2022
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## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 2, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Summary (as of Nov 1, 2021)

### Help Ensure Lower Patient Copays Act or the HELP Copays Act

This bill requires health insurance plans to apply certain payments made by, or on behalf of, a plan enrollee toward a plan's cost-sharing requirements. Specifically, plans must apply third-party payments, financial assistance, discounts, product vouchers, and other reductions in out-of-pocket expenses toward the requirements.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Nov 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 1, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.