

HR 5812

National Patient ID Repeal Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

Introduced: Nov 2, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 3, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Massie, Thomas [R-KY-4]	R · KY		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Miller, Mary E. [R-IL-15]	R · IL		Nov 2, 2021
Rep. Boebert, Lauren [R-CO-3]	R · CO		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Nov 3, 2021
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Nov 9, 2021
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Norman, Ralph [R-SC-5]	R · SC		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Jul 1, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 3, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 2, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3124	Identical bill	Nov 1, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill repeals the requirement that the Department of Health and Human Services adopt a standard unique health identifier for each individual, employer, health plan, and health care provider.

The provision has not been implemented to date because language included in annual appropriations acts has prohibited the use of federal funds for developing a unique identifier. However, some appropriations bills introduced in recent years have not included this funding restriction.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 3, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 2, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 2, 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.
- **Nov 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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