

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)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/5812>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |
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| 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.