

HR 5963

Provider Relief Fund Improvement Act

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Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Nov 15, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]

Party: Democratic • **State:** VA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (23 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Axne, Cynthia [D-IA-3]	D · IA		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Gonzalez, Anthony [R-OH-16]	R · OH		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Mace, Nancy [R-SC-1]	R · SC		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Miller-Meeks, Mariannette [R-IA-2]	R · IA		Nov 12, 2021
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Nov 30, 2021
Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-1]	R · IA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Cooper, Jim [D-TN-5]	D · TN		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Meeks, Gregory W. [D-NY-5]	D · NY		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Dec 8, 2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Dec 9, 2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jan 6, 2022
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Jan 11, 2022
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jan 12, 2022
Rep. Costa, Jim [D-CA-16]	D · CA		Jan 14, 2022
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Jan 20, 2022
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		Feb 2, 2022
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		Mar 8, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 15, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 12, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3611	Related bill	Feb 9, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Summary (as of Nov 12, 2021)

Provider Relief Fund Improvement Act

This bill extends deadlines, expands the uses of, and makes other changes pertaining to the Provider Relief Fund. The fund reimburses health care providers for increased expenses or lost revenue attributable to COVID-19.

Specifically, the bill extends the deadline by which providers must use any reimbursements they received in 2020 from the fund to the end of the COVID-19 emergency. Providers must use reimbursements received in the first half of 2021 by the end of the emergency or June 30, 2022, whichever is later.

Additionally, the Department of Health and Human Services must distribute the remaining provider relief funds by March 31, 2022. Providers must use these funds by June 30, 2023.

The bill also allows the use of the funds for workplace safety activities, such as hiring additional security personnel.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 15, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Nov 12, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Nov 12, 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 12, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.