

HR 6143

Supporting Health Care Providers During the COVID–19 Pandemic Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Dec 7, 2021

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Dec 8, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Dec 7, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 7, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 8, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 7, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6144	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
117 S 610	Related bill	Dec 10, 2021: Became Public Law No: 117-71.
117 S 3344	Related bill	Dec 8, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill makes several budgetary and technical changes in relation to Medicare.

Specifically, the bill continues to exempt Medicare from sequestration until March 31, 2022. (Sequestration is a process of automatic, usually across-the-board spending reductions under which budgetary resources are permanently cancelled to enforce specific budget policy goals.)

The bill also temporarily extends other provisions under Medicare, including a payment increase under the physician fee schedule.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Dec 7, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Dec 7, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and the Budget, 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.