

HR 6144

Removing Waste and Protecting Medicare Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Economics and Public Finance

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship. (Nov 1, 2022)

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

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Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-3]	R · WV		Dec 13, 2021
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Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Rogers, Harold [R-KY-5]	R · KY		Dec 13, 2021
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Rep. Scott, Austin [R-GA-8]	R · GA		Dec 13, 2021
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Rep. Thompson, Glenn [R-PA-15]	R · PA		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Dec 13, 2021

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Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Walorski, Jackie [R-IN-2]	R · IN		Dec 13, 2021
Rep. Webster, Daniel [R-FL-11]	R · FL		Dec 13, 2021
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Rep. Kustoff, David [R-TN-8]	R · TN		Dec 14, 2021
Rep. Kim, Young [R-CA-39]	R · CA		Jan 13, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Agriculture Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 4, 2022
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 7, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Dec 8, 2021
Judiciary Committee	House	Referred to	Nov 1, 2022
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 7, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 7, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Economics and Public Finance

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6143	Related bill	Dec 8, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 3344	Related bill	Dec 8, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Dec 7, 2021)

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This bill makes several budgetary changes, including (1) prohibiting sequestration orders in 2022, (2) rescinding certain COVID-19 state and local relief funds, and (3) extending certain adjustments under Medicare with respect to sequestration and payments under the physician fee schedule. It also modifies requirements relating to federal programs and benefits, such as permanently requiring taxpayers to include Social Security numbers on their tax returns in order to qualify for the child tax credit.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship.
- **Jan 4, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations.
- **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 the Budget, Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Agriculture, and Oversight and Reform, 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.