

HR 6160

Access to Rare Indications Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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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. Matsui, Doris O. [D-CA-6]

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Dec 7, 2021
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 18, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Jul 7, 2022
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Sherrill, Mikie [D-NJ-11]	D · NJ		Nov 29, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
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

No related bills are listed.

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This bill provides for coverage under the Medicare prescription drug benefit, Medicaid, and private health insurance of certain drugs that are used to treat rare diseases or conditions (i.e., diseases or conditions that affect 200,000 or fewer individuals). Such drugs must be supported by peer-reviewed research or medical experts and must not have been reviewed unfavorably in specified compendia or used in a way that conflicts with approved labels.

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 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.