

## HR 6530

SENIOR Act of 2022

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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. (Jan 31, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Jan 28, 2022
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Mar 24, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 31, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Jan 28, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## **Safeguarding Elderly Needs for Infrastructure and Occupational Resources Act of 2022 or the SENIOR Act of 2022**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to award grants to assisted living facilities for health care expenses and lost revenue attributable to COVID-19 and other purposes. It also addresses matters related to the senior caregiver workforce.

To receive a grant, an assisted living facility must demonstrate that it had uncompensated losses due to COVID-19 and consistently maintained operations from March 13, 2020, to December 31, 2020. A facility must also certify that the grant is necessary for its ongoing operations.

HHS must also award grants to assisted living facilities for broadband connectivity and telehealth support and other operation and maintenance costs.

The Government Accountability Office must report on the efficacy of these grants.

With respect to the senior caregiver workforce, the bill authorizes grants for assisted living facilities to establish or expand workforce training and recruitment programs. The National Health Care Workforce Commission must also designate the workforce needs of assisted living and other senior care populations as a high priority area and report on those needs.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Jan 31, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 28, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 28, 2022:** 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.
- **Jan 28, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.