

## HR 654

### Drug-Free Communities Pandemic Relief Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 1, 2021

**Current Status:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

**Latest Action:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Oct 21, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/654>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Joyce, David P. [R-OH-14]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Feb 1, 2021
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jul 26, 2021
Rep. Davidson, Warren [R-OH-8]	R · OH		Oct 19, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	Jul 15, 2021
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 21, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 26	Identical bill	Jan 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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This bill authorizes the Drug-Free Communities Support Program, subject to certain limitations, to waive matching funds requirements applicable to certain grants for reducing substance use among youth. Before waiving these requirements, the program must determine that a grantee is unable to raise funds because of the COVID-19 emergency.

Currently, the Office of National Drug Control Policy administers this program, and community coalitions that receive the grants must match a specified percentage of the federal award amount with nonfederal funds, including in-kind contributions.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Oct 21, 2021:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5700)
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 395 - 30 (Roll no. 321).(text: CR 10/19/2021 H5650)
- **Oct 20, 2021:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 395 - 30 (Roll no. 321). (text: CR 10/19/2021 H5650)
- **Oct 20, 2021:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 20, 2021:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 117-146.
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 106.
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Mr. Pallone moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Oct 19, 2021:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5650-5651)
- **Oct 19, 2021:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 654.
- **Oct 19, 2021:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 21, 2021:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by Voice Vote.
- **Jul 15, 2021:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Jul 15, 2021:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by Voice Vote .
- **Feb 2, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.