

HR 6583

Stop the Wait Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Social Welfare

Introduced: Feb 3, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 4, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]

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

Cosponsors (105 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]	D · VA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Castor, Kathy [D-FL-14]	D · FL		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Castro, Joaquin [D-TX-20]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]	D · RI		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Courtney, Joe [D-CT-2]	D · CT		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Crist, Charlie [D-FL-13]	D · FL		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. DeLauro, Rosa L. [D-CT-3]	D · CT		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]	D · FL		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Evans, Dwight [D-PA-3]	D · PA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Garcia, Sylvia R. [D-TX-29]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]	D · AZ		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Eddie Bernice [D-TX-30]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Krishnamoorthi, Raja [D-IL-8]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 3, 2022

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Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. McBath, Lucy [D-GA-6]	D · GA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Moore, Gwen [D-WI-4]	D · WI		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Moulton, Seth [D-MA-6]	D · MA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Nadler, Jerrold [D-NY-10]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]	D · CO		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]	D · NC		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Scott, David [D-GA-13]	D · GA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]	D · MS		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 3, 2022
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]	D · TX		Feb 22, 2022
Rep. Bourdeaux, Carolyn [D-GA-7]	D · GA		Mar 16, 2022
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Mar 29, 2022
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		May 12, 2022
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		May 12, 2022
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		May 12, 2022
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		May 12, 2022
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		May 12, 2022

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Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	D · CA		May 12, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		May 12, 2022
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]	D · IL		May 12, 2022
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]	D · MA		May 12, 2022
Rep. Sherman, Brad [D-CA-30]	D · CA		May 12, 2022
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]	D · PA		May 12, 2022
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]	D · PA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 17, 2022
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]	D · MA		Jun 14, 2022
Rep. Bishop, Sanford D., Jr. [D-GA-2]	D · GA		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Jun 24, 2022
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Jul 18, 2022
Rep. Kilmer, Derek [D-WA-6]	D · WA		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Brownley, Julia [D-CA-26]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]	D · NM		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. McEachin, A. Donald [D-VA-4]	D · VA		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Dec 2, 2022
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2022
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]	D · CA		Dec 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 4, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 3, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 3575	Identical bill	Feb 3, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Stop the Wait Act of 2022

This bill allows individuals with disabilities to begin receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits in the month they become eligible for the benefits. It also allows these individuals to immediately enroll in Medicare if they cannot afford minimum essential coverage. (Under current law, an individual must generally wait 5 months after the onset of disability to begin receiving SSDI benefits and an additional 24 months to become eligible for Medicare.)

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 4, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 3, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 3, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.