

## 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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| 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  |
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| Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]            | D · NY        |      | Feb 3, 2022  |
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| 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 |
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| Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]                | D · HI        |      | May 12, 2022 |

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| 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        |
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| 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**

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- **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.