

## HR 7140

### PROTECTS Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 17, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Mar 18, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7140>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Mar 17, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 18, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8805	Related bill	Sep 14, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 8468	Related bill	Jul 21, 2022: Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
117 S 4593	Related bill	Jul 21, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 S 4381	Related bill	Jun 13, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 S 2214	Identical bill	Jun 24, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

### Summary (as of Mar 17, 2022)

## Promote Responsible Oversight and Targeted Employee background Check Transparency for Seniors Act or the PROTECTS Act

This bill allows Medicaid and Medicare providers (e.g., skilled nursing facilities) to access, through the National Practitioner Data Bank, disciplinary information concerning affiliated physicians and other health care practitioners, as reported by state licensing authorities.

## **Actions Timeline**

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