

HR 7177

Sickle Cell Care Expansion Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Jun 22, 2022
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Jun 22, 2022
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Jul 1, 2022
Rep. Aguilar, Pete [D-CA-31]	D · CA		Aug 23, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 22, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4425	Related bill	Jun 16, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill establishes programs to increase treatment and other services for populations with sickle cell disease. Sickle cell disease is an inherited blood disorder that can lead to pain, anemia, infections, and stroke.

Specifically, the Department of Health and Human Services must award grants to federally qualified health centers, community-based organizations, or other nonprofits that treat or otherwise support populations with sickle cell disease for education and advocacy programs concerning the disease.

Additionally, the Health Resources and Services Administration must establish a program to provide scholarships or student loan repayment awards to individuals who commit to engage in clinical practice or research related to sickle cell disease for a period of obligated service as physicians.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 22, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 21, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 21, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.