

HR 7346

John W. Walsh Alpha-1 Home Infusion Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Mar 31, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]

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

Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Mar 31, 2022
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Apr 21, 2022
Rep. Wasserman Schultz, Debbie [D-FL-23]	D · FL		Apr 21, 2022
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		May 3, 2022
Rep. Connolly, Gerald E. [D-VA-11]	D · VA		May 27, 2022
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Sep 20, 2022
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Sep 28, 2022
Rep. Owens, Burgess [R-UT-4]	R · UT		Sep 30, 2022
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]	D · CA		Oct 4, 2022
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]	D · MA		Oct 25, 2022
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Oct 25, 2022
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]	D · KY		Nov 10, 2022
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Nov 29, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 1, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Mar 31, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 31, 2022)

John W. Walsh Alpha-1 Home Infusion Act of 2022

This bill provides for Medicare coverage of treatment for alpha-1 antitrypsin (AAT) deficiency (a protein deficiency that raises the risk of lung and other diseases). Specifically, the bill provides for coverage of at-home augmentation therapy for beneficiaries with emphysema as a result of severe hereditary AAT deficiency. Treatment must be provided through qualified home infusion therapy suppliers; beneficiaries must be under the care of a physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 1, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Mar 31, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 31, 2022:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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.