

HR 7418

Candace Owens Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Apr 6, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Apr 7, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Apr 7, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 6, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Apr 6, 2022)

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This bill excludes health care providers from federal health care programs (e.g., Medicare) and federally funded state health care programs (e.g., Medicaid) for one year if they fail to furnish services to a patient based on the patient's political statements. Providers are subject to two-year exclusions for actions that cause a patient to be in violation of a public health emergency.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 7, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Apr 6, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Apr 6, 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.