

HR 773

Medical Debt Relief Act of 2021

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Finance and Financial Sector

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Current Status: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services.

Latest Action: Referred to the House Committee on Financial Services. (Feb 3, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]

Party: Democratic • **State:** CA • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (47 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Barragan, Nanette Diaz [D-CA-44]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]	D · OR		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]	D · OR		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]	D · IN		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]	D · OR		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]	D · CO		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]	D · CT		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Jayapal, Pramila [D-WA-7]	D · WA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]	D · GA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Lawson, Al, Jr. [D-FL-5]	D · FL		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Lynch, Stephen F. [D-MA-8]	D · MA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. McCollum, Betty [D-MN-4]	D · MN		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]	D · WI		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]	D · MD		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Ryan, Tim [D-OH-13]	D · OH		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Spanberger, Abigail Davis [D-VA-7]	D · VA		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		Feb 3, 2021

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Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Trone, David J. [D-MD-6]	D · MD		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		Feb 3, 2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]	D · CA		Feb 23, 2021
Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Mar 2, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Financial Services Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 3, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Finance and Financial Sector

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 214	Related bill	Feb 3, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

Summary (as of Feb 3, 2021)

Medical Debt Relief Act of 2021

This bill modifies requirements related to the reporting of medical debt. Specifically, a consumer reporting agency is prohibited from adding medical debt information to a consumer credit report if the debt

- was fully paid or settled, or
- is less than a year old.

Additionally, a debt collector must notify the consumer prior to reporting medical debt to a consumer reporting agency.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 3, 2021:** Introduced in House
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