

## HR 773

Medical Debt Relief Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Finance and Financial Sector

**Introduced:** Feb 3, 2021

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

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/773>

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## 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	<b>Feb 3, 2021:</b> 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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