

HR 7834

Preventing Racism in Medicare Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (May 19, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Palmer, Gary J. [R-AL-6]

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

Cosponsors (16 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Banks, Jim [R-IN-3]	R · IN		May 19, 2022
Rep. Cloud, Michael [R-TX-27]	R · TX		May 19, 2022
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		May 19, 2022
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		May 19, 2022
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		May 19, 2022
Rep. Mast, Brian J. [R-FL-18]	R · FL		May 19, 2022
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		May 19, 2022
Rep. Roy, Chip [R-TX-21]	R · TX		May 19, 2022
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		May 19, 2022
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		May 19, 2022
Rep. Steube, W. Gregory [R-FL-17]	R · FL		May 19, 2022
Rep. Tiffany, Thomas P. [R-WI-7]	R · WI		May 19, 2022
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		May 19, 2022
Rep. Biggs, Andy [R-AZ-5]	R · AZ		May 24, 2022
Rep. Brooks, Mo [R-AL-5]	R · AL		May 24, 2022
Rep. Good, Bob [R-VA-5]	R · VA		Jun 7, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 19, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	May 19, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of May 19, 2022)

Preventing Racism in Medicare Act of 2022

This bill prohibits the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services from including the development of anti-racism plans (i.e., plans to address systemic racism in health care) as a qualifying clinical practice improvement activity under the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS), as described in a November 2021 rule. (MIPS is an incentive program under Medicare that allows health care professionals to receive payment adjustments based on certain performance measures.)

Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **May 19, 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.
- **May 19, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.