

## HR 7894

Affordability is Access Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** May 27, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and 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 27, 2022)

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

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Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		May 27, 2022
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Rep. Schrier, Kim [D-WA-8]	D · WA		May 27, 2022
Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]	D · WA		May 27, 2022
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		May 27, 2022
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]	D · CA		May 27, 2022
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		May 27, 2022
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		May 27, 2022
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]	D · CA		May 27, 2022
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]	D · NV		May 27, 2022
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]	D · MI		May 27, 2022
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		May 27, 2022

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Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]	D · NJ		May 27, 2022
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]	D · GA		May 27, 2022
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]	D · FL		May 27, 2022
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 3, 2022
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Jun 3, 2022
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Jun 3, 2022
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]	D · AZ		Jul 14, 2022
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]	D · PA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Scanlon, Mary Gay [D-PA-5]	D · PA		Jul 26, 2022
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Aug 9, 2022
Rep. Morelle, Joseph D. [D-NY-25]	D · NY		Sep 29, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	May 27, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	May 27, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	May 27, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4347	Identical bill	<b>May 26, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Affordability is Access Act**

This bill establishes several requirements relating to health insurance coverage of, and access to, over-the-counter contraceptives.

Specifically, the bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Labor, and the Department of the Treasury to specify that private health insurance plans must cover over-the-counter contraceptives that are approved by the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), even without a prescription. Under current law, private health insurance plans (with some exceptions) must cover FDA-approved prescription contraceptives, without cost-sharing requirements.

The bill also prohibits retailers from interfering with an individual's access to oral contraceptives that are meant for routine, daily use and are FDA-approved for use without a prescription.

## **Actions Timeline**

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