

HR 8270

Emergency Advance Refill Notification Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 1, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means

Latest Action: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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. (Jul 1, 2022)

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 1, 2022
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 1, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 1, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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This bill requires private health insurance plans that cover prescription drugs to notify plan holders about the plan's policy concerning advance drug refills in response to a national or public health emergency. Specifically, the plan must notify plan holders in emergency areas whether the plan is waiving time limits on authorized prescription refills and, if so, the process for obtaining an early refill. Plans must issue such notification within five days of an emergency being declared.

Concerning the public health emergency declared in response to COVID-19, a plan must provide initial notification of its waiver policy not later than five days after this bill is enacted.

Actions Timeline

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