

HR 8468

Preventing Abuse and Neglect of Vulnerable Americans Act of 2022

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]

Party: Democratic • **State:** AZ • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Rice, Tom [R-SC-7]	R · SC		Jul 21, 2022
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Oct 14, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 21, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4593	Identical bill	Jul 21, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 7140	Related bill	Mar 18, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 2214	Related bill	Jun 24, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to publish specified information on its website relating to deficiencies of Medicaid intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities, including information regarding inspections, complaints, and administrative actions. The CMS must also (1) develop and publish a standardized complaint form for such facilities; and (2) convene an advisory council to recommend ways to prevent abuse, neglect, and exploitation in such facilities.

The bill also allows Medicaid and Medicare providers (e.g., skilled nursing facilities) to access, through the National Practitioner Data Bank, disciplinary information for affiliated physicians and other health care practitioners, as reported by state licensing authorities.

Actions Timeline

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