

HR 8581

Preserving Access to Home Health Act of 2022

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]

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

Cosponsors (67 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Buchanan, Vern [R-FL-16]	R · FL		Jul 28, 2022
Rep. Cuellar, Henry [D-TX-28]	D · TX		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Kind, Ron [D-WI-3]	D · WI		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]	D · CA		Aug 2, 2022
Rep. Carter, Earl L. "Buddy" [R-GA-1]	R · GA		Aug 12, 2022
Rep. Gonzalez, Vicente [D-TX-15]	D · TX		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Aug 19, 2022
Rep. Ferguson, A. Drew, IV [R-GA-3]	R · GA		Aug 23, 2022
Rep. Comer, James [R-KY-1]	R · KY		Aug 26, 2022
Rep. O'Halleran, Tom [D-AZ-1]	D · AZ		Aug 26, 2022
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]	D · PA		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Aug 30, 2022
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Fitzpatrick, Brian K. [R-PA-1]	R · PA		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]	D · NY		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Horsford, Steven [D-NV-4]	D · NV		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]	D · MI		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Kuster, Ann M. [D-NH-2]	D · NH		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Manning, Kathy E. [D-NC-6]	D · NC		Sep 13, 2022
Rep. Dean, Madeleine [D-PA-4]	D · PA		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Mann, Tracey [R-KS-1]	R · KS		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Ross, Deborah K. [D-NC-2]	D · NC		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Rutherford, John H. [R-FL-4]	R · FL		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Smith, Adrian [R-NE-3]	R · NE		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Gibbs, Bob [R-OH-7]	R · OH		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]	D · RI		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Ruppersberger, C. A. Dutch [D-MD-2]	D · MD		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]	D · NY		Sep 19, 2022
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]	D · CA		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]	D · VT		Sep 21, 2022
Rep. Bice, Stephanie I. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]	D · TN		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Golden, Jared F. [D-ME-2]	D · ME		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Gottheimer, Josh [D-NJ-5]	D · NJ		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. McGovern, James P. [D-MA-2]	D · MA		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Oct 7, 2022

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Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]	D · ME		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Smith, Christopher H. [R-NJ-4]	R · NJ		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]	D · CA		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]	D · NY		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]	D · NY		Oct 7, 2022
Rep. Cherfilus-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	D · FL		Oct 14, 2022
Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Oct 14, 2022
Rep. Valadao, David G. [R-CA-21]	R · CA		Oct 14, 2022
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Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Oct 21, 2022
Rep. Murphy, Stephanie N. [D-FL-7]	D · FL		Oct 21, 2022
Rep. Himes, James A. [D-CT-4]	D · CT		Oct 28, 2022
Rep. Posey, Bill [R-FL-8]	R · FL		Nov 3, 2022
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	D · NM		Nov 3, 2022
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]	D · NY		Nov 17, 2022
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Nov 22, 2022
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Nov 29, 2022
Rep. Katko, John [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Nov 29, 2022
Rep. Strickland, Marilyn [D-WA-10]	D · WA		Nov 29, 2022
Rep. Butterfield, G. K. [D-NC-1]	D · NC		Dec 2, 2022
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Dec 12, 2022
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]	D · IL		Dec 12, 2022
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]	D · MO		Dec 14, 2022
Rep. Allred, Colin Z. [D-TX-32]	D · TX		Dec 21, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 28, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4605	Identical bill	Jul 25, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Preserving Access to Home Health Act of 2022

This bill restricts the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) from decreasing payments for Medicare home health services based on certain adjustments until 2026.

Current law requires the CMS to make certain permanent and temporary payment adjustments under the Medicare prospective payment system for home health services based on behavioral assumptions for 2020 through 2026. The bill restricts the CMS from making adjustments that decrease payments until 2026; the CMS must also ensure that any such necessary decreases are made before 2032.

Actions Timeline

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