

HR 8597

Emergency Care Improvement Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jul 29, 2022

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

Latest Action: 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. (Jul 29, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Arrington, Jodey C. [R-TX-19]

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

Cosponsors (12 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Babin, Brian [R-TX-36]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Gohmert, Louie [R-TX-1]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Jackson, Ronny [R-TX-13]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Nehls, Troy E. [R-TX-22]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Pfluger, August [R-TX-11]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Sessions, Pete [R-TX-17]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Williams, Roger [R-TX-25]	R · TX		Jul 29, 2022
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Oct 18, 2022
Rep. Weber, Randy K., Sr. [R-TX-14]	R · TX		Oct 18, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Jul 29, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Jul 29, 2022)

Emergency Care Improvement Act

This bill permanently allows for coverage under Medicare and Medicaid of services that are provided by freestanding emergency centers. The bill takes effect January 1, 2023, or the first day after the end of the COVID-19 public health emergency, whichever is first.

Actions Timeline

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