

## HR 8677

### IMPROVE Nursing Homes Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Aug 5, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. (Aug 5, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8677>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Aug 5, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Aug 5, 2022)

#### Infrastructure Modernization Project Related to the Overall Enhancement of Nursing Homes Act or the IMPROVE Nursing Homes Act

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to establish a grant program to support the conversion of traditional nursing facilities to small-house nursing facilities (i.e., facilities that offer private rooms for up to 12 residents in separate buildings or areas). Grant funds may be used to convert facilities but not for facility operation; grant recipients must agree to provide person-centered care that supports certain resident flexibilities and to operate such facilities for at least 20 years.

### Actions Timeline

- **Aug 5, 2022:** introduced in House

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- **Aug 5, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.