

HR 871

Expand Medicaid Now Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 8, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Fletcher, Lizzie [D-TX-7]

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

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 8, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1319	Related bill	Mar 11, 2021: Became Public Law No: 117-2.

Summary (as of Feb 5, 2021)

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This bill temporarily increases the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (i.e., federal matching rate) for states that elect to participate in Medicaid expansion (pursuant to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act) if they have not already done so.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.