

HR 8855

Sickle Cell Disease Treatment Centers Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 15, 2022

Current Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Sep 16, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/8855>

Sponsor

Name: Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]

Party: Democratic • State: CA • Chamber: House

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]	D · IL		Sep 15, 2022
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]	D · TX		Nov 10, 2022
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Nov 10, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 16, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4866	Identical bill	Sep 15, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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This bill directs the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants for establishing sickle cell disease treatment centers that operate using a hub-and-spoke framework to provide integrated, longitudinal health care for patients with the disease and individuals with sickle cell trait. Grant recipients must be networks comprised of (1) a hospital, clinic, or university health center; (2) at least one federally qualified health center or other health care organization that incorporates community health workers into the care team; and (3) at least one community-based organization.

Sickle cell disease is an inherited blood disorder that can lead to pain, anemia, infections, and stroke.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 16, 2022:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Sep 15, 2022:** Introduced in House
- **Sep 15, 2022:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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