

## HR 892

### Pre-existing Conditions Protection Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 5, 2021

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/892>

## Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. McMorris Rodgers, Cathy [R-WA-5]

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

**Cosponsors** (56 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Amodei, Mark E. [R-NV-2]	R · NV		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Balderson, Troy [R-OH-12]	R · OH		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Bergman, Jack [R-MI-1]	R · MI		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Bilirakis, Gus M. [R-FL-12]	R · FL		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Bucshon, Larry [R-IN-8]	R · IN		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Burgess, Michael C. [R-TX-26]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Chabot, Steve [R-OH-1]	R · OH		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Curtis, John R. [R-UT-3]	R · UT		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8]	R · WI		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Garcia, Mike [R-CA-25]	R · CA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]	R · WI		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Guthrie, Brett [R-KY-2]	R · KY		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Hartzler, Vicky [R-MO-4]	R · MO		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Hern, Kevin [R-OK-1]	R · OK		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Hudson, Richard [R-NC-8]	R · NC		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Kinzinger, Adam [R-IL-16]	R · IL		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Latta, Robert E. [R-OH-5]	R · OH		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Long, Billy [R-MO-7]	R · MO		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. McKinley, David B. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Mullin, Markwayne [R-OK-2]	R · OK		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Murphy, Gregory [R-NC-3]	R · NC		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Newhouse, Dan [R-WA-4]	R · WA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Perry, Scott [R-PA-10]	R · PA		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Rouzer, David [R-NC-7]	R · NC		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Smith, Jason [R-MO-8]	R · MO		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Stefanik, Elise M. [R-NY-21]	R · NY		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Taylor, Van [R-TX-3]	R · TX		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Upton, Fred [R-MI-6]	R · MI		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Wagner, Ann [R-MO-2]	R · MO		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Walberg, Tim [R-MI-7]	R · MI		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Young, Don [R-AK-At Large]	R · AK		Feb 5, 2021
Rep. Allen, Rick W. [R-GA-12]	R · GA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Crenshaw, Dan [R-TX-2]	R · TX		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Reschenthaler, Guy [R-PA-14]	R · PA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Cawthorn, Madison [R-NC-11]	R · NC		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. LaTurner, Jake [R-KS-2]	R · KS		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Waltz, Michael [R-FL-6]	R · FL		Feb 11, 2021
Rep. Bost, Mike [R-IL-12]	R · IL		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Dunn, Neal P. [R-FL-2]	R · FL		Feb 18, 2021
Rep. Lucas, Frank D. [R-OK-3]	R · OK		Feb 23, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Armstrong, Kelly [R-ND-At Large]	R · ND		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Jacobs, Chris [R-NY-27]	R · NY		Feb 24, 2021
Rep. Barr, Andy [R-KY-6]	R · KY		Mar 10, 2021
Rep. Bacon, Don [R-NE-2]	R · NE		Mar 23, 2021
Rep. Stivers, Steve [R-OH-15]	R · OH		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Turner, Michael R. [R-OH-10]	R · OH		Mar 26, 2021
Rep. Emmer, Tom [R-MN-6]	R · MN		Apr 14, 2021
Rep. Bice, Stephanie L. [R-OK-5]	R · OK		May 11, 2021
Rep. Bentz, Cliff [R-OR-2]	R · OR		May 12, 2021
Rep. Cole, Tom [R-OK-4]	R · OK		May 18, 2021
Rep. Letlow, Julia [R-LA-5]	R · LA		Jun 11, 2021
Rep. Lesko, Debbie [R-AZ-8]	R · AZ		Jul 9, 2021
Rep. Meijer, Peter [R-MI-3]	R · MI		Oct 5, 2021
Rep. Simpson, Michael K. [R-ID-2]	R · ID		Oct 19, 2021
Rep. Van Duyne, Beth [R-TX-24]	R · TX		Apr 28, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Feb 5, 2021
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 8, 2021
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 5, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8588	Related bill	Nov 1, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

### Summary (as of Feb 5, 2021)

## Pre-existing Conditions Protection Act of 2021

This bill reestablishes requirements for private health insurance plans with respect to preexisting conditions, guaranteed enrollment, and discrimination based on health-related factors if they are repealed by another law.

In such event, the bill prohibits private health insurance plans from (1) limiting or excluding benefits covering preexisting conditions; (2) denying enrollment to employers or individual applicants, subject to specified limits; (3) establishing rules for eligibility based on an individual's health status; or (4) requiring an individual to pay higher premium than similarly situated individuals enrolled in the plan based on the individual's health status. The bill also prohibits plans from collecting genetic information in connection with issuing health insurance and provides requirements for workplace wellness programs connected to health insurance.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 8, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Education and Labor, 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.
- **Feb 5, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.