

## HR 898

Care for COVID-19 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/898>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Ruiz, Raul [D-CA-36]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Underwood, Lauren [D-IL-14]	D - IL		Feb 5, 2021

### 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 796	Related bill	Feb 5, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## **Care for COVID-19 Act of 2021**

This bill requires private health insurance plans to cover, without any cost-sharing requirement, medically necessary services for individuals who have been diagnosed with, or are presumed to have, COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019).

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Department of Labor, and the Department of the Treasury must, not later than one week after this bill is enacted, jointly issue guidance specifying the applicable services. Further, HHS must reimburse insurance plans for the cost-sharing amount for such services that would otherwise have been required. The bill provides funding for this reimbursement.

### **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.