

## HR 918

### Stronger Medicaid Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 8, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 9, 2021)

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## Sponsor

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

## Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]	D · CA		Feb 8, 2021
Rep. Soto, Darren [D-FL-9]	D · FL		Feb 18, 2021

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 9, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 274	Identical bill	Feb 8, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Stronger Medicaid Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic Act**

This bill allows COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) vaccines, prevention, and treatment, as well as prevention and treatment for conditions that may complicate COVID-19 treatment, for uninsured individuals to be covered under Medicaid during the public health emergency. (Currently, state Medicaid programs have the option to cover COVID-19 testing for uninsured individuals.)

The bill also (1) specifically allows COVID-19 testing, vaccines, prevention, and treatment, as well as prevention and treatment for complicating conditions, for certain unlawful aliens to be covered under Medicaid during the public health emergency; and (2) specifies how the value and provision of COVID-19 assistance should be considered with respect to certain governmental programs and requirements.

### **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 9, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 8, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.