

## HR 9504

Period PROUD (Providing Resources for Our Underserved and Disadvantaged) Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Dec 13, 2022

**Current Status:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, for a p

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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. (Dec 13, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/9504>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Casten, Sean [D-IL-6]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Meng, Grace [D-NY-6]	D · NY		Dec 13, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Budget Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 13, 2022
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Dec 13, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Dec 13, 2022)

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This bill provides additional funding through FY2027 for the Social Services Block Grant to support the provision of menstrual products (e.g., menstrual cups and underwear, sanitary napkins, and tampons) to low-income individuals. (This grant is a flexible funding stream used by states and territories to support a wide range of social services.)

The bill also exempts the additional funds from sequestration. Sequestration is a process of automatic, across-the-board reductions under which budgetary resources are permanently cancelled to enforce specific budget policy goals.

## Actions Timeline

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