

## HR 547

Better Care Better Jobs Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 26, 2023

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

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Feb 3, 2023)

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Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		May 10, 2023
Rep. Salinas, Andrea [D-OR-6]	D · OR		May 10, 2023

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Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Aug 27, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Feb 3, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 8110	Related bill	<b>Apr 26, 2024:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
118 S 100	Identical bill	<b>Jan 26, 2023:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Better Care Better Jobs Act**

This bill establishes programs and provides funds for state Medicaid programs to improve home- and community-based services (HCBS), such as home health care, personal care, case management, and rehabilitative services.

Specifically, the bill provides funds for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to award planning grants, develop quality measures, and provide technical assistance to states regarding specified HCBS improvements, particularly with respect to access, utilization, and the associated workforce. The bill also increases the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (i.e., federal matching rate) for HCBS in states that develop plans and meet specified benchmarks for improvements.

The bill also makes permanent (1) the Money Follows the Person Rebalancing Demonstration Program (a grant program to help states increase the use of HCBS for long-term care and decrease the use of institutional care), and (2) certain provisions regarding Medicaid eligibility that protect against spousal impoverishment for recipients of HCBS.

## **Actions Timeline**

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- **Feb 3, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 26, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 26, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

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