

## HR 670

Think Differently Database Act

**Congress:** 118 (2023–2025, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jan 31, 2023

**Current Status:** Became Public Law No: 118-225.

**Latest Action:** Became Public Law No: 118-225. (Jan 4, 2025)

**Law:** 118-225 (Enacted Jan 4, 2025)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/670>

## Sponsor

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**Name:** Rep. Molinaro, Marcus J. [R-NY-19]

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

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Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-36]	D · CA		Jun 16, 2023
Rep. Craig, Angie [D-MN-2]	D · MN		Jun 11, 2024
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-6]	D · MI		Jun 25, 2024
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]	D · CA		Sep 6, 2024
Rep. Landsman, Greg [D-OH-1]	D · OH		Sep 6, 2024
Rep. Phillips, Dean [D-MN-3]	D · MN		Sep 16, 2024
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Sep 25, 2024
Rep. Jackson, Jeff [D-NC-14]	D · NC		Sep 25, 2024
Rescom. González-Colón, Jenniffer [R-PR-At Large]	R · PR		Oct 1, 2024
Rep. Williams, Brandon [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Oct 4, 2024
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		Oct 11, 2024

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Reported by	May 16, 2024

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

## Think Differently Database Act

This act requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to establish a website with resources about Medicaid for individuals with disabilities and their caregivers. The website must include information about eligibility, points of contact, covered long-term services, and wait lists for certain home- and community-based services. The CMS must promote the website to appropriate individuals, such as by collaborating with the Social Security Administration.

### Actions Timeline

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- **Jan 4, 2025:** Signed by President.
- **Jan 4, 2025:** Became Public Law No: 118-225.
- **Dec 27, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Dec 21, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent.
- **Dec 21, 2024:** Passed Senate without amendment by Unanimous Consent. (consideration: CR S7316)
- **Dec 18, 2024:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Mr. Guthrie moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H7277-7278)
- **Dec 17, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 670.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by voice vote. (text: CR H7277)
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- **Dec 17, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 17, 2024:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-874.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 714.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 41 - 0.
- **May 16, 2024:** Subcommittee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **May 16, 2024:** Forwarded by Subcommittee to Full Committee (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 20 - 0.
- **Feb 10, 2023:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Introduced in House
- **Jan 31, 2023:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.