

HR 7213

Autism CARES Act of 2024

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Health

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Sponsor

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

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Rep. Molinaro, Marcus J. [R-NY-19]	R · NY		May 31, 2024
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Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-9]	D · CA		Jun 25, 2024
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-12]	D · MI		Jun 25, 2024
Rep. Moore, Blake D. [R-UT-1]	R · UT		Jun 26, 2024
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]	D · MN		Jun 26, 2024
Rep. Slotkin, Elissa [D-MI-7]	D · MI		Jun 26, 2024
Rep. Blunt Rochester, Lisa [D-DE-At Large]	D · DE		Jun 27, 2024
Rep. Joyce, John [R-PA-13]	R · PA		Jun 27, 2024
Rep. Kaptur, Marcy [D-OH-9]	D · OH		Jun 27, 2024
Rep. Kim, Andy [D-NJ-3]	D · NJ		Jun 27, 2024
Rep. Graves, Garret [R-LA-6]	R · LA		Jun 28, 2024
Rep. Harris, Andy [R-MD-1]	R · MD		Jun 28, 2024
Rep. Larson, John B. [D-CT-1]	D · CT		Jun 28, 2024
Rep. Miller, Carol D. [R-WV-1]	R · WV		Jun 28, 2024
Rep. Salazar, Maria Elvira [R-FL-27]	R · FL		Jun 28, 2024
Rep. Sewell, Terri A. [D-AL-7]	D · AL		Jun 28, 2024
Rep. Tenney, Claudia [R-NY-24]	R · NY		Jun 28, 2024
Rep. Van Drew, Jefferson [R-NJ-2]	R · NJ		Jun 28, 2024
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]	D · CA		Jun 28, 2024
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-19]	D · CA		Jul 2, 2024
Rep. Peltola, Mary Sattler [D-AK-At Large]	D · AK		Jul 2, 2024
Rep. Ryan, Patrick [D-NY-18]	D · NY		Jul 2, 2024
Rep. Suozzi, Thomas R. [D-NY-3]	D · NY		Jul 2, 2024
Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]	D · NC		Jul 5, 2024
Rep. Lawler, Michael [R-NY-17]	R · NY		Jul 5, 2024

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Rep. Pappas, Chris [D-NH-1]	D · NH		Jul 5, 2024
Rep. Kelly, Mike [R-PA-16]	R · PA		Jul 9, 2024
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Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]	D · CO		Jul 10, 2024
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Rep. Schneider, Bradley Scott [D-IL-10]	D · IL		Jul 26, 2024
Rep. Crow, Jason [D-CO-6]	D · CO		Jul 30, 2024
Rep. Lee, Susie [D-NV-3]	D · NV		Jul 30, 2024
Rep. Meuser, Daniel [R-PA-9]	R · PA		Jul 30, 2024
Rep. Williams, Brandon [R-NY-22]	R · NY		Jul 30, 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.

Autism Collaboration, Accountability, Research, Education, and Support Act of 2024 or the Autism CARES Act of 2024

This act reauthorizes several programs that support autism education, research, and resources.

Specifically, the act reauthorizes through FY2029 (1) the Developmental Disabilities Surveillance and Research Program that is administered by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; (2) activities administered by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to support autism education, early detection, and intervention; and (3) the Interagency Autism Coordinating Committee in HHS.

It also updates and establishes various related reporting requirements, including by requiring HHS to report on the feasibility of expanding certain training programs for developmental-behavioral pediatricians.

Actions Timeline

- **Dec 23, 2024:** Presented to President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Signed by President.
- **Dec 23, 2024:** Became Public Law No: 118-180.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Mr. Bucshon moved that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment. (consideration: CR H7161-7164, H7219-7220)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of the debate on the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 7213.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Resolving differences -- House actions: On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 374 - 15 (Roll no. 502). (text: CR H7161-7162)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** On motion that the House suspend the rules and agree to the Senate amendment Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 374 - 15 (Roll no. 502). (text: CR H7161-7162)
- **Dec 16, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Nov 22, 2024:** Message on Senate action sent to the House.
- **Nov 21, 2024:** Measure laid before Senate by unanimous consent. (consideration: CR H6733)
- **Nov 21, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in Senate: Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote.
- **Nov 21, 2024:** Passed Senate with an amendment by Voice Vote. (text of amendment in the nature of a substitute: CR S6731-6733)
- **Sep 19, 2024:** Received in the Senate, read twice.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Considered as unfinished business. (consideration: CR H5342)
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 402 - 13 (Roll no. 424). (text: 09/17/2024 CR H5297-5298)
- **Sep 18, 2024:** On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended Agreed to by the Yeas and Nays: (2/3 required): 402 - 13 (Roll no. 424). (text: 09/17/2024 CR H5297-5298)
- **Sep 18, 2024:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 18, 2024:** The title of the measure was amended. Agreed to without objection.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Mrs. Rodgers (WA) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H5297-5300)
- **Sep 17, 2024:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 7213.
- **Sep 17, 2024:** At the conclusion of debate, the Yeas and Nays were demanded and ordered. Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8, rule XX, the Chair announced that further proceedings on the motion would be postponed.
- **Jul 30, 2024:** Reported (Amended) by the Committee on Energy and Commerce. H. Rept. 118-620.
- **Jul 30, 2024:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 518.
- **Jun 12, 2024:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held
- **Jun 12, 2024:** Ordered to be Reported (Amended) by the Yeas and Nays: 42 - 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: 22 - 0.
- **Feb 2, 2024:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Feb 1, 2024:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 1, 2024:** Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.