

HR 8540

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require coverage of, and expand access to, home and community-based services under the Medicaid program; to award grants for the creation, recruitment, training and education, retention, and advancement of the direct care workforce and to award grants to support family caregivers; and for other purposes.

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Sponsor

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]	D · IL		Apr 28, 2026
Rep. Simon, Lateefah [D-CA-12]	D · CA		May 11, 2026
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]	D · DC		May 12, 2026

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Education and Workforce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2026
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2026
Oversight and Government Reform Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2026
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred To	Apr 28, 2026

Subjects & Policy Tags

No subjects or policy tags are listed for this bill.

Related Bills

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Summary

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