

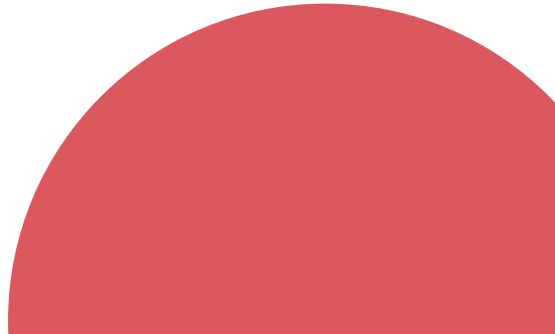


LEGISLATIVE POSITIONS

Health Equity Bill

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Category	PRN's Position	Bill	Title	Summary	Sponsor	Cosponsors	Status
Access	Support	S756	Continuing Coverage for Preexisting Conditions Act of 2021	A bill to amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to ensure that preexisting condition exclusions with respect to enrollment in health insurance coverage and group health plans continue to be prohibited	Sen. John Kennedy [R-LA]	0	03/16/2021 Introduced in Senate
Access	Support	S4544	Health Equity for People with Disabilities Act	A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide health equity for people with disabilities	Sen. Bob Casey [D-PA]	3 D	07/18/2022 Introduced in Senate
Access	Support	HR7634	Protecting Health Care for All Patients Act of 2022	To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to prohibit the use of quality-adjusted life years and similar measures in coverage and payment determinations under Federal health care programs.	Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers [R-WA-5]	3 R	04/29/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Access	Support	HR145	Continuing Coverage for Preexisting Conditions Act of 2021	To amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to ensure that preexisting condition exclusions with respect to enrollment in health insurance coverage and group health plans continue to be prohibited	Rep. David Joyce [R-OH-14]	3 R	01/04/2021 Introduced in House
Access	Support	HR4074	Addressing Social Determinants in Medicare Advantage Act of 2021	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand the availability of supplemental benefits to certain Medicare Advantage enrollees.	Rep. Gus M. Bilirakis [R-FL-12]	1 D	06/24/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Affordability	Support	HR7258	Health Care Equality and Modernization Act of 2022	To eliminate the individual and employer health coverage mandates under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, to expand beyond that Act the choices in obtaining and financing affordable health insurance coverage, and for other purposes.	Rep. Pete Sessions [R-TX-17]	0	03/29/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Transparency	Support	S104	Improving Social Determinants of Health Act of 2021	A bill to authorize the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to carry out a Social Determinants of Health Program, and for other purposes	Sen. Tina Smith [D-MN]	10 D	01/28/2021 Introduced in Senate
Transparency	Support	HR3969	Addressing social determinants of health in the calculation of medical loss ratios	To amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to include activities to address social determinants of health in the calculation of medical loss ratios.	Rep. John R. Curtis [R-UT-3]	3 B	06/18/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Transparency	Support	S3039	Social Determinants Accelerator Act of 2021	A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to establish an interagency council on social determinants of health, and for other purposes	Sen. Todd Young [R-IN]	3 D	10/21/2021 Introduced in Senate

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Transparency	Support	HR7845	NIH Clinical Trial Diversity Act of 2022	To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the National Institutes of Health, to take certain steps to increase clinical trial diversity, and for other purposes.	Rep. Robin L. Kelly [D-IL-2]	4 B	05/20/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Transparency	Support	HR4026	Social Determinants of Health Data Analysis Act of 2021	To require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress a report on actions taken by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to address social determinants of health.	Rep. Michael C. Burgess [R-TX-26]	1 D	12/01/2021 Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Transparency	Support	H.R.6584	DEPICT Act	To direct the Commissioner of Food and Drugs to amend certain regulations to increase clinical trial diversity, and for other purposes.	Rep. Anna G. Eshoo [D-CA-18];	15 B	02/04/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Transparency	Support	HR379	Improving Social Determinants of Health Act of 2021	To authorize the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to carry out a Social Determinants of Health Program, and for other purposes	Rep. Nanette Diaz Barragan [D-CA-44]	45 D	01/21/2021 Introduced in House
Access	Monitor	S3073	Equal Health Care for All Act	A bill to prohibit discrimination in health care and require the provision of equitable health care, and for other purposes	Sen. Alex Padilla [D-CA]	0	10/26/2021 Introduced in Senate
Access	Monitor	HR5848	Rural Health Equity Act	To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish within the Office of the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention the Office of Rural Health, and for other purposes.	Rep. A. Donald McEachin [D-VA-4]	3 D	11/04/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Access	Monitor	HR7585	Health Equity and Accountability Act of 2022	To improve the health of minority individuals, and for other purposes.	Rep. Robin L. Kelly [D-IL- 2]	81 D	06/29/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Access	Monitor	HR6072	Leveraging Integrated Networks in Communities To Address Social Needs Act of 2021	To establish a program to assist States in establishing or enhancing community integration network infrastructure for health and social services.	Rep. Daniel T.Kildee [D-MI-5]	5 B	01/04/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operation
Access	Monitor	HR1826	Fairness in Medicare Part B Enrollment Act of 2021	To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate late enrollment penalties under part B of the Medicare program for individuals residing in Puerto Rico if such individuals enroll within 5 years of becoming entitled to benefits under part A of such program	RC Jenniffer Gonzalez-Colon [R-PR-AL]	1 D	03/11/2021 Introduced in House

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Affordability	Monitor	HR1825	Territories Medicare Prescription Drug Assistance Equality Act of 2021	To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to make premium and cost-sharing subsidies available to low-income Medicare part D beneficiaries who reside in Puerto Rico or another territory of the United States	RC Jenniffer Gonzalez-Colon [R-PR-AL]	2 D	03/11/2021 Introduced in House
Affordability	Monitor	S3778	Territories Medicare Prescription Drug Assistance Equity Act of 2022	A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to make premium and cost-sharing subsidies available to low-income Medicare part D beneficiaries who reside in Puerto Rico or another territory of the United States.	Sen. Robert Menendez [D-NJ]	4 D	03/08/2022 Referred to the Committee on Finance
Affordability	Monitor	HR8546	Clinical Trial Coverage Act of 2022	To amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to require out-of-network coverage for qualified individuals participating in approved clinical trials, and for other purposes	Rep. Jackie Speier [D-CA-14]	1 R	07/27/2022 Introduced in House
Affordability	Monitor	HR6698	Stop Unfair Medicaid Recoveries Act of 2022	To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the requirement that States establish a Medicaid Estate Recovery Program and to limit the circumstances in which a State may place a lien on a Medicaid beneficiary's property.	Rep. Janice D. Schakowsky [D-IL-9]	15 D	02/10/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
Affordability	Monitor	HR1823	To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the matching requirement for a territory to use specially allocated Federal funds for Medicare covered part D drugs for low-income individuals	To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the matching requirement for a territory to use specially allocated Federal funds for Medicare covered part D drugs for low-income individuals	RC Jenniffer Gonzalez-Colon [R-PR-AL]	1 D	03/11/2021 Introduced in House
Transparency	Monitor	HR6519	Patients' Right to Know Their Medication Act of 2022	To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act regarding the patient medication information required to be included in the labeling of prescription drugs, and for other purposes.	Rep. Jared F. Golden[D-ME-2]	10 B	01/31/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Transparency	Monitor	HR6102	Black Lung Benefits Improvement Act of 2021	To ensure that claims for benefits under the Black Lung Benefits Act are processed in a fair and timely manner, to better protect miners from pneumoconiosis (commonly known as "black lung disease") and for other purposes.	Rep. Matt Cartwright [D-PA-8]	13 D	03/16/2022 Ordered to be Reported in the Nature of a Substitute by the Yeas and Nays

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Transparency	Monitor	HR4510	Health Enterprise Zones Act of 2021	To provide for the designation of areas as Health Enterprise Zones to reduce health disparities and improve health outcomes in such areas, and for other purposes.	Rep. Anthony G. Brown [D-MD-4]	13 D	07/20/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Transparency	Monitor	HR3434	Territories Health Equity Act of 2021	To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to make improvements to the treatment of the United States territories under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and for other purposes	Del. Stacey Plaskett D-VI-AL]	18 B	05/20/2021 Introduced in House
Transparency	Monitor	S3195	Consumer Online Privacy Rights Act	A bill to provide consumers with foundational data privacy rights, create strong oversight mechanisms, and establish meaningful enforcement	Sen. Maria Cantwell [D-WA]	3 D	11/04/2021 Introduced in Senate
Transparency	Monitor	HR7422	Medical Records Access Fairness Act	To amend the HITECH Act to allow an individual to obtain a copy of such individual's protected health information at no cost unless certain circumstances apply, and for other purposes.	Rep. Bill Foster [D-IL-11]	4 D	04/07/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Transparency	Monitor	HR6111	REPEAL HIV Discrimination Act of 2022	To modernize laws and policies, and eliminate discrimination, with respect to people living with HIV/AIDS, and for other purposes.	Rep. Barbara Lee [D-CA-13]	66 B	2/02/2021 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Transparency	Monitor	H.R.6463	MEDS Act	To provide for equal protection of the law and to prohibit discrimination and preferential treatment on the basis of race, color, or national origin in the administration of programs of the Department of Health and Human Services, and for other purposes.	Rep. Thomas P. Tiffany [R-WI-7]	6 R	01/21/2022 Referred to the Subcommittee on Health
Transparency	Monitor	HR3894	Collecting and Analyzing Resources Integral and Necessary for Guidance for Social Determinants Act of 2021	To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue and disseminate guidance to States to clarify strategies to address social determinants of health under the Medicaid program and the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes.	Rep. Lisa Blunt Rochester [D-DE-AL]	2 B	12/09/2021 Received in the Senate and referred to the Committee on Finance
Transparency	Monitor	HR5742	Equitable Health Care for All Act	To prohibit discrimination in health care and require the provision of equitable health care, and for other purposes	Rep. Adam Schiff [D-CA-28]	29 D	10/26/2021 Referred to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means Subcommittees on Health

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Transparency	Support	HR2503	Social Determinants Accelerator Act of 2021	To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish an interagency council on social determinants of health, and for other purposes	Rep. Cheri Bustos [D-IL-17]	49 B	04/14/2021 Introduced in House
Access	Monitor	HR2178	Minority Diabetes Initiative Act	To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants to provide treatment for diabetes in minority communities	Rep. Maxine Waters [D-CA-43]	43 D	03/23/2021 Introduced in House