

H.R.1976 - Medicare for All Act of 2021

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Titles (2)

Short Titles

Short Titles - House of Representatives

Short Title(s) as Introduced

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Official Titles

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To establish an improved Medicare for All national health insurance program.

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All Actions (11)

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Cosponsors (121)

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Rep. Adams, Alma S. [D-NC-12]*	03/17/2021
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Rep. Bass, Karen [D-CA-37]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Beyer, Donald S., Jr. [D-VA-8]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Blumenauer, Earl [D-OR-3]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Bonamici, Suzanne [D-OR-1]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Bowman, Jamaal [D-NY-16]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Boyle, Brendan F. [D-PA-2]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Brown, Anthony G. [D-MD-4]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Bush, Cori [D-MO-1]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Carbajal, Salud O. [D-CA-24]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Cárdenas, Tony [D-CA-29]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Carson, Andre [D-IN-7]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Cartwright, Matt [D-PA-8]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Chu, Judy [D-CA-27]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Cicilline, David N. [D-RI-1]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Clark, Katherine M. [D-MA-5]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Clarke, Yvette D. [D-NY-9]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Cleaver, Emanuel [D-MO-5]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Cohen, Steve [D-TN-9]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Deutch, Theodore E. [D-FL-22]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Davis, Danny K. [D-IL-7]*	03/17/2021
Rep. DeFazio, Peter A. [D-OR-4]*	03/17/2021
Rep. DeGette, Diana [D-CO-1]*	03/17/2021
Rep. DeSaulnier, Mark [D-CA-11]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Dingell, Debbie [D-MI-12]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Doggett, Lloyd [D-TX-35]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Doyle, Michael F. [D-PA-18]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Escobar, Veronica [D-TX-16]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Espaillat, Adriano [D-NY-13]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Frankel, Lois [D-FL-21]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Gallego, Ruben [D-AZ-7]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Garcia, Jesus G. "Chuy" [D-IL-4]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Gomez, Jimmy [D-CA-34]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Green, Al [D-TX-9]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Grijalva, Raúl M. [D-AZ-3]*	03/17/2021

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Rep. Hastings, Alcee L. [D-FL-20]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Hayes, Jahana [D-CT-5]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Higgins, Brian [D-NY-26]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Huffman, Jared [D-CA-2]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Jackson Lee, Sheila [D-TX-18]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Jacobs, Sara [D-CA-53]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Jeffries, Hakeem S. [D-NY-8]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Johnson, Henry C. "Hank," Jr. [D-GA-4]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Jones, Mondaire [D-NY-17]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Kahaie, Kaiali'i [D-HI-2]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Keating, William R. [D-MA-9]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Kelly, Robin L. [D-IL-2]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Khanna, Ro [D-CA-17]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Kildee, Daniel T. [D-MI-5]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Kirkpatrick, Ann [D-AZ-2]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Langevin, James R. [D-RI-2]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Lawrence, Brenda L. [D-MI-14]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Lee, Barbara [D-CA-13]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Leger Fernandez, Teresa [D-NM-3]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Levin, Andy [D-MI-9]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Levin, Mike [D-CA-49]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Lieu, Ted [D-CA-33]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Lowenthal, Alan S. [D-CA-47]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Maloney, Carolyn B. [D-NY-12]*	03/17/2021
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Rep. Napolitano, Grace F. [D-CA-32]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Neguse, Joe [D-CO-2]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Newman, Marie [D-IL-3]*	03/17/2021
Del. Norton, Eleanor Holmes [D-DC-At Large]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Ocasio-Cortez, Alexandria [D-NY-14]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Omar, Ilhan [D-MN-5]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Panetta, Jimmy [D-CA-20]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Payne, Donald M., Jr. [D-NJ-10]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Perlmutter, Ed [D-CO-7]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Pingree, Chellie [D-ME-1]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Pocan, Mark [D-WI-2]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Pressley, Ayanna [D-MA-7]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Raskin, Jamie [D-MD-8]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Roybal-Allard, Lucille [D-CA-40]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Rush, Bobby L. [D-IL-1]*	03/17/2021
Del. Sablan, Gregorio Kilili Camacho [D-MP-At Large]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Sánchez, Linda T. [D-CA-38]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Sarbanes, John P. [D-MD-3]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Schakowsky, Janice D. [D-IL-9]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Schiff, Adam B. [D-CA-28]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Scott, Robert C. "Bobby" [D-VA-3]*	03/17/2021

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Rep. Smith, Adam [D-WA-9]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Speier, Jackie [D-CA-14]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Swalwell, Eric [D-CA-15]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Takano, Mark [D-CA-41]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Thompson, Bennie G. [D-MS-2]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Thompson, Mike [D-CA-5]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Titus, Dina [D-NV-1]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Tlaib, Rashida [D-MI-13]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Tonko, Paul [D-NY-20]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Torres, Ritchie [D-NY-15]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Trahan, Lori [D-MA-3]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Vargas, Juan [D-CA-51]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Veasey, Marc A. [D-TX-33]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Velazquez, Nydia M. [D-NY-7]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Waters, Maxine [D-CA-43]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Watson Coleman, Bonnie [D-NJ-12]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Welch, Peter [D-VT-At Large]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Wild, Susan [D-PA-7]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Williams, Nikema [D-GA-5]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Wilson, Frederica S. [D-FL-24]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Yarmuth, John A. [D-KY-3]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Price, David E. [D-NC-4]*	03/17/2021
Rep. Quigley, Mike [D-IL-5]	03/26/2021
Rep. Mfume, Kweisi [D-MD-7]	04/08/2021
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Rep. Lofgren, Zoe [D-CA-19]	06/22/2021
Rep. Stansbury, Melanie Ann [D-NM-1]	07/16/2021
Rep. Garamendi, John [D-CA-3]	12/09/2021
Rep. Brown, Shontel M. [D-OH-11]	02/01/2022
Rep. Norcross, Donald [D-NJ-1]	02/02/2022
Rep. Chertoff-McCormick, Sheila [D-FL-20]	02/03/2022

Committees (7)

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House Energy and Commerce	03/17/2021	Referred to	
House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health	03/18/2021	Referred to	
House Ways and Means	03/17/2021	Referred to	
House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Health	03/17/2021	Referred to	
House Education and Labor	03/17/2021	Referred to	
House Rules	03/17/2021	Referred to	
House Oversight and Reform	03/17/2021	Referred to	
House Armed Services	03/17/2021	Referred to	
House Judiciary	03/17/2021	Referred to	
House Judiciary Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security	05/18/2021	Referred to	

Related Bills (0)

As of 02/04/2022 no related bill information has been received for H.R.1976 - Medicare for All Act of 2021

Subjects (66)

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