

Congressional Legislative Endorsement

Bill No. and Title:	H. R. 7676 Home Modification for Accessibility Act of 2022
Committee:	House Ways and Means
Sponsor: Co-Sponsors:	Rep. Charlie Crist [D-FL-13] Rep. Thomas Suozzi, D-NY-3] Rep. Daniel Meuser [R-PA-9]
Legislative history:	Introduced June 6, 2022
Summary of legislation:	This bill allows distributions from a tax-exempt retirement plan, without penalty, for retirement home improvements to an individual's primary residence to improve for aging or disabled adults the accessibility, security, or safety of such residence. The bill limits the amount of such distributions to \$30,000 for all taxable years. The bill also excludes the amount of such distributions from the recipient's gross income, for income tax purposes, and allows a deduction for a taxpayer's retirement home improvement expenditures.
Link to text:	https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/7676.
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