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Equality in Medicare and Medicaid Treatment Act of 2020

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]
Party: Democratic   •   **State:** NJ   •   **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 2, 2020

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
116 HR 7546	Related bill	**Jul 9, 2020:** Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.
116 HR 3910	Related bill	**Jul 24, 2019:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Dec 2, 2020)

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This bill requires the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation to test a payment model that addresses social determinants of health and health disparities, particularly with respect to minorities, underserved areas, and high-risk individuals. The bill also generally incorporates consideration of such factors into the selection, implementation, and evaluation of other models, including the decision as to whether to expand a model's duration and scope.

Actions Timeline

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