

## S 4989

### HELP Act of 2020

**Congress:** 116 (2019–2021, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Social Welfare

**Introduced:** Dec 9, 2020

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Dec 9, 2020)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/116th-congress/senate-bill/4989>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** PA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Dec 9, 2020
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Dec 9, 2020
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Dec 9, 2020
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 9, 2020
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 9, 2020
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 9, 2020
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 9, 2020

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 9, 2020

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Social Welfare

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Human-Services Emergency Logistic Program Act of 2020 or the HELP Act of 2020**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to allot funding to states and territories to improve 2-1-1 call systems. These systems connect callers seeking non-emergency assistance with appropriate local human services, such as homelessness and suicide prevention resources.

### **Actions Timeline**

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