

S 4989

HELP Act of 2020

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Sponsor

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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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