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Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Apr 20, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Apr 20, 2021
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Committee Activity

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Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 20, 2021

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Related Bills

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117 HR 2732	Related bill	Apr 21, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

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This bill requires the Department of Education (ED) to discharge a parent borrower's liability on Federal Family Education Loans if the student on whose behalf the parent incurred the loans becomes disabled.

Specifically, ED must discharge the liability on loans that parents incurred on behalf of a student who (1) has become permanently and totally disabled, or (2) is unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity due to a physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or has lasted or is expected to last continuously for at least 60 months. Under current law, ED is required to discharge a parent borrower's liability on these loans only if the student dies.

Actions Timeline

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