

S 1437

Recognizing the Role of Direct Support Professionals Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Apr 28, 2021

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Apr 28, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/1437>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Apr 28, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Apr 28, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Apr 28, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Apr 28, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee	Senate	Referred To	Apr 28, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4779	Identical bill	Jul 28, 2021: Referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor.

Summary (as of Apr 28, 2021)

Recognizing the Role of Direct Support Professionals Act

This bill requires the Office of Management and Budget to establish a separate category within the Standard Occupational Classification system for direct support professionals (i.e., individuals who provide services to promote independence in individuals with a disability) for data reporting purposes.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 28, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Apr 28, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.