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COVID HCBS Relief Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

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Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 2, 2021)

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (18 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Feb 2, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 2, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 2, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 525	Identical bill	Feb 2, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Feb 2, 2021)

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This bill temporarily increases the applicable Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (i.e., federal matching rate) under Medicaid for certain approved home- and community-based services that are provided between October 1, 2020, and September 30, 2022.

As a condition for receiving the increased rate, a state must agree to undertake activities to improve the delivery of such services during and after the public health emergency relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019), such as by providing additional benefits to home health workers and by helping individuals who were relocated to nursing facilities during the emergency move back to their homes.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 2, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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