

## S 1544

### Accelerating Kids' Access to Care Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** IA • **Chamber:** Senate

## Cosponsors (24 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 11, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 11, 2021
Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]	R · OH		May 11, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		May 20, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jun 17, 2021
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		Jul 12, 2021
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 15, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Jul 19, 2021
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 28, 2021
Sen. Blunt, Roy [R-MO]	R · MO		Oct 1, 2021
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Oct 5, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Oct 5, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Oct 20, 2021
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Nov 17, 2021
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Dec 17, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 24, 2022
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 13, 2022
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jun 13, 2022
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 14, 2022
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 16, 2022
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 13, 2022
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 14, 2022
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Dec 12, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 11, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3089	Identical bill	May 12, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of May 11, 2021)

### Accelerating Kids' Access to Care Act

This bill requires state Medicaid programs to establish a process through which qualifying out-of-state providers may enroll as participating providers without undergoing additional screening requirements. Among other things, a qualifying provider must (1) serve minors, or adults whose condition began as a minor; and (2) have previously been screened for Medicare participation or for participation in the Medicaid program of the state in which the provider is located.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 11, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **May 11, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.