

## S 1692

### Concentrating on High-Value Alzheimer's Needs to Get to an End (CHANGE) Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**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. (May 19, 2021)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]

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

## Cosponsors (15 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		May 19, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		May 19, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		May 19, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 14, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 14, 2021
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Sep 21, 2021
Sen. Hoeven, John [R-ND]	R · ND		Oct 21, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Oct 21, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Dec 16, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Dec 16, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Jun 9, 2022
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Jun 9, 2022
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 9, 2022
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jun 9, 2022
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 12, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 19, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3354	Related bill	May 20, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Summary (as of May 19, 2021)

### Concentrating on High-value Alzheimer's Needs to Get to an End (CHANGE) Act of 2021

This bill modifies the requirements under Medicare for diagnosing and treating Alzheimer's disease and other cognitive impairments in older adults. Specifically, the bill expands the cognitive impairment detection benefit during annual wellness visits to require the use of validated detection tools and documentation of the results in the patient's medical record. Further, when a cognitive impairment is detected, the patient must be referred to an appropriate diagnostic service provider and other specified supports.

Additionally, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must implement Medicare policies that increase the identification and response to patients' Alzheimer's disease risk factors and incentivize providers to utilize high-quality cognitive impairment diagnosis practices.

## Actions Timeline

- **May 19, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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