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Medicare Audiologist Access and Services Act of 2021

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]

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

Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		May 20, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		May 20, 2021
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		May 20, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		May 20, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		May 20, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 26, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 30, 2022
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Jul 25, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 20, 2021

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1587	Related bill	Mar 4, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill provides for Medicare coverage of certain audiologist services. Specifically, the bill expands coverage to include diagnostic and treatment services that are furnished by audiologists and that would otherwise be covered if provided by a physician, including incidental services, regardless of whether such services are provided pursuant to a referral from, or under the supervision of, a physician or other health care practitioner.

Actions Timeline

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