

## S 1833

### Ensuring Access to Primary Care for Women & Children Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (May 26, 2021)

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#### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

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

#### Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		May 26, 2021
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		May 26, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		May 26, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 26, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		May 26, 2021
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		May 26, 2021
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		May 26, 2021
Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]	D · HI		May 26, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jun 9, 2021

#### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	May 26, 2021

#### Subjects & Policy Tags

##### Policy Area:

Health

#### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## **Ensuring Access to Primary Care for Women & Children Act**

This bill temporarily applies a Medicare payment rate floor to Medicaid primary care services that are provided after the date of enactment of the bill or during a public health emergency, extends the payment rate to additional types of practitioners (e.g., obstetricians), and establishes other requirements with respect to payment for such services.

### **Actions Timeline**

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