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Parity Implementation Assistance Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 7, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Aug 5, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 15, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 7, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4170	Related bill	May 10, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 3753	Identical bill	Jun 9, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jun 7, 2021)

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This bill provides grants to assist states with the implementation of the federal mental health parity requirements. States receiving the grants must request and review from private health insurance plans their required comparative analysis of nonquantitative treatment limitations (NQTLs) with respect to mental health or substance use disorder benefits. (NQTLs are limitations on the scope or duration of benefits for treatment, such as preauthorization requirements.)

Actions Timeline

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