

S 2048

Improving Access to Medicare Coverage Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Jun 15, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jun 15, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jun 15, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jun 24, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 28, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Dec 15, 2021
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Jul 19, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 15, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3650	Identical bill	Jun 1, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill deems an individual receiving outpatient observation services in a hospital as an inpatient for purposes of satisfying the three-day inpatient hospital-stay requirement with respect to Medicare coverage of skilled nursing facility services.

Actions Timeline

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