

## S 2051

### Breast Cancer Patient Equity Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 15, 2021

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 15, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2051>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]

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

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 15, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jun 15, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Jun 15, 2021

### Committee Activity

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

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 3087	Related bill	<b>May 12, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Jun 15, 2021)

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This bill provides for Medicare coverage of custom fabricated breast prostheses following the surgical removal of the breast (i.e., a mastectomy), including replacements of such prostheses. Currently, Medicare covers surgically implanted breast prostheses, as well as some external breast prostheses (e.g., post-surgical bras).

### Actions Timeline

- **Jun 15, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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