

S 2144

PEERS Act of 2021

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 21, 2021

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 21, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 21, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Oct 27, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Nov 3, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Dec 8, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 21, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 2767	Identical bill	Apr 23, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

Summary (as of Jun 21, 2021)

Promoting Effective and Empowering Recovery Services in Medicare Act of 2021 or the PEERS Act of 2021

This bill specifies that peer support specialists may participate in the provision of behavioral health integration services with the supervision of a physician or other entity under Medicare. The bill defines *peer support specialists* as individuals who are recovering from a mental health or substance-use condition and have certain national or state credentials, as specified, to provide peer support services.

Actions Timeline

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