

S 2315

Medicaid Saves Lives Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]

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

Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Jul 12, 2021
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Jul 12, 2021
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 14, 2021
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 28, 2021
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Aug 3, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 23, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Committee	Senate	Hearings By (full committee)	Apr 26, 2022
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 12, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 4486	Related bill	Jun 23, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 4595	Identical bill	Jul 22, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill requires and provides funds for the Department of Health and Human Services to establish a program that provides health benefits to the Medicaid expansion population in states that have not expanded Medicaid.

Specifically, the program must provide coverage for individuals who are newly eligible for Medicaid under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (i.e., the Medicaid expansion population) without premiums and in accordance with Medicaid cost-sharing and other requirements.

The bill also extends and increases the temporarily enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (i.e., federal matching rate) for states that elect to participate in Medicaid expansion if they have not already done so.

Actions Timeline

- **Apr 26, 2022:** Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Hearings held.
- **Jul 12, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 12, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.