

S 245

SAME Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 4, 2021

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 4, 2021)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]

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

Cosponsors (10 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]	D · WI		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Ossoff, Jon [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Feb 4, 2021
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Feb 4, 2021

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 4, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 352	Related bill	Feb 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 340	Related bill	Jan 18, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

States Achieve Medicaid Expansion Act of 2021 or the SAME Act of 2021

This bill provides an enhanced federal matching rate to every state that expands Medicaid coverage for individuals who are newly eligible under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, regardless of when such expansion takes place.

Under current law, the enhanced Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP) is equivalent to 100% in 2014 through 2016, 95% in 2017, 94% in 2018, 93% in 2019, and 90% thereafter. The bill retains this enhanced FMAP, but bases it on a term of years rather than on specific dates.

The bill applies retroactively.

Actions Timeline

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