

## S 2562

Choose Home Care Act of 2021

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 29, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 29, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2562>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]

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

### Cosponsors (17 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Lankford, James [R-OK]	R · OK		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Lummis, Cynthia M. [R-WY]	R · WY		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Young, Todd [R-IN]	R · IN		Jul 29, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Sep 21, 2021
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Sep 21, 2021
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Oct 18, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Oct 18, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Nov 18, 2021
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Nov 30, 2021
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Nov 30, 2021
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Jan 18, 2022
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jan 18, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 29, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5514	Identical bill	<b>Oct 11, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Jul 29, 2021)

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#### Choose Home Care Act of 2021

This bill provides for coverage of home-based extended care services under Medicare.

Specifically, the bill provides for coverage of services that are furnished to Medicare beneficiaries in their homes by home health agencies, including nursing care, meals and nutritional support, home medical supplies, nonemergency medical transportation, and care coordination. Coverage includes 30 days of post-hospital care and other periods of extended illness, as determined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). Home health agencies that provide such services may receive additional payments in accordance with a specified methodology.

The CMS may make payments for covered services furnished before 2022 during any period in which there is a public health emergency.

#### Actions Timeline

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