

## S 2697

### Due Process Continuity of Care Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Aug 10, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Aug 10, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2697>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]

**Party:** Republican • **State:** LA • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Aug 10, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Aug 10, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 10, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6636	Identical bill	Feb 8, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Aug 10, 2021)

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This bill allows an otherwise eligible individual who is in custody pending disposition of charges (i.e., pretrial detainees) to receive Medicaid benefits at the option of the state. The bill also provides funds for state planning grants to support the provision of such benefits.

### Actions Timeline

- **Aug 10, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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