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Equitable Payments for Nursing Facilities Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Sep 21, 2021

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

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

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/2777>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Schatz, Brian [D-HI]

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

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI] | D · HI | | Sep 21, 2021 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK] | R · AK | | Sep 21, 2021 |
| Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK] | R · AK | | Sep 21, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Sep 21, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
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| 117 HR 5312 | Identical bill | Sep 22, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |

Summary (as of Sep 21, 2021)

Equitable Payments for Nursing Facilities Act of 2021

This bill allows the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to adjust the federal per diem payment rate for Medicare skilled nursing facilities in Alaska or Hawaii to reflect the unique circumstances of such facilities.

Actions Timeline

- Sep 21, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
- Sep 21, 2021:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

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