

## S 2777

### 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
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

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