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Sickle Cell Disease Comprehensive Care Act

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]

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

Cosponsors (5 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Dec 14, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 29, 2022
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 29, 2022
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 21, 2022
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Nov 17, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 14, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6216	Identical bill	Dec 10, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill establishes and provides funds for a demonstration project for state Medicaid programs to improve outpatient care for individuals with sickle cell disease, with a focus on young adults and pregnant women.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must award planning grants to at least 10 states and must select between 5 and 10 states to participate in the project. Participating states must provide specified services and support for individuals with sickle cell disease, including multidisciplinary care teams, appropriate treatments, mental health services, and specialist services.

The bill provides a 100% Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (i.e., federal matching rate) for services provided through the project.

Actions Timeline

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