

S 3575

Stop the Wait Act of 2022

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Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Social Welfare

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Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 3, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]

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

Cosponsors (9 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Feb 3, 2022
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Feb 17, 2022
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 21, 2022
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 19, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 3, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Social Welfare

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 6583	Identical bill	Feb 4, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill allows individuals with disabilities to begin receiving Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) benefits in the month they become eligible for the benefits. It also allows these individuals to immediately enroll in Medicare if they cannot afford minimum essential coverage. (Under current law, an individual must generally wait 5 months after the onset of disability to begin receiving SSDI benefits and an additional 24 months to become eligible for Medicare.)

Actions Timeline

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