

## S 3778

### Territories Medicare Prescription Drug Assistance Equity Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 8, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 8, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/3778>

## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]

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

## Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 8, 2022
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 8, 2022
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Mar 8, 2022
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Mar 16, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 8, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Mar 8, 2022)

### Territories Medicare Prescription Drug Assistance Equity Act of 2022

This bill makes certain subsidies under the Medicare prescription drug benefit available to beneficiaries who reside in Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory. Current law makes such beneficiaries ineligible for premium and cost-sharing subsidies, but establishes a process for U.S. territories to apply for financial assistance with respect to the provision of Medicare prescription drugs. The bill eliminates this process and makes the subsidies available to beneficiaries who reside in a U.S. territory and are otherwise eligible.

## Actions Timeline

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