

## S 3796

### Closing Health Coverage Gaps for Public Servants Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 10, 2022

**Current Status:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 10, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/3796>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]

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

### Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 10, 2022
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Nov 15, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 10, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7666	Related bill	<b>Jun 23, 2022:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 S 4170	Related bill	<b>May 10, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.
117 HR 7045	Related bill	<b>Mar 10, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Mar 10, 2022)

#### Closing Health Coverage Gaps for Public Servants Act

This bill eliminates the ability for nonfederal governmental group health plans to opt out of certain coverage requirements, such as parity in providing benefits for mental health and substance use disorder benefits.

## Actions Timeline

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