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Coronavirus Medicaid Response Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Feb 25, 2021

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Feb 25, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/439>

Sponsor

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

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

Cosponsors (22 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO] | D · CO | | Feb 25, 2021 |
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Feb 25, 2021 |
| Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH] | D · OH | | Feb 25, 2021 |
| Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD] | D · MD | | Feb 25, 2021 |
| Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE] | D · DE | | Feb 25, 2021 |
| Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV] | D · NV | | Feb 25, 2021 |
| Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH] | D · NH | | Feb 25, 2021 |
| Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME] | I · ME | | Feb 25, 2021 |
| Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN] | D · MN | | Feb 25, 2021 |
| Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ] | D · NJ | | Feb 25, 2021 |
| Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR] | D · OR | | Feb 25, 2021 |
| Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI] | D · MI | | Feb 25, 2021 |
| Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV] | D · NV | | Feb 25, 2021 |
| Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH] | D · NH | | Feb 25, 2021 |
| Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN] | D · MN | | Feb 25, 2021 |
| Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI] | D · MI | | Feb 25, 2021 |
| Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT] | D · MT | | Feb 25, 2021 |
| Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD] | D · MD | | Feb 25, 2021 |
| Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA] | D · VA | | Feb 25, 2021 |
| Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA] | D · MA | | Feb 25, 2021 |
| Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI] | D · RI | | Feb 25, 2021 |
| Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR] | D · OR | | Feb 25, 2021 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
|-------------------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Finance Committee | Senate | Referred To | Feb 25, 2021 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

| Bill | Relationship | Last Action |
|-------------|----------------|---|
| 117 HR 1353 | Identical bill | Feb 26, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. |
| 117 S 352 | Related bill | Feb 22, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Summary (as of Feb 25, 2021)

Coronavirus Medicaid Response Act

This bill increases the Medicaid federal matching rate, also known as the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP), for states and U.S. territories that experience economic downturns (i.e., high unemployment) beginning on or after January 1, 2020, in accordance with specified requirements and limitations. The bill's increase is in addition to previously enacted FMAP increases relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019) but may not result in an FMAP greater than 95%.

Actions Timeline

- **Feb 25, 2021:** Introduced in Senate
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