

## S 439

### Coronavirus Medicaid Response Act

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**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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