

S 4449

Saving Access to Laboratory Services Act

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Health

Introduced: Jun 22, 2022

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jun 22, 2022)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4449>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]

Party: Republican • **State:** NC • **Chamber:** Senate

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jun 22, 2022
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 21, 2022
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Sep 21, 2022
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 29, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 22, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Health

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8188	Identical bill	Jun 22, 2022: Referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

Summary (as of Jun 22, 2022)

Saving Access to Laboratory Services Act

This bill modifies provisions relating to Medicare payment rates for clinical diagnostic laboratory services, including by requiring payment rates for certain widely available clinical diagnostic laboratory tests to be based on a statistical sampling of private sector rates.

Actions Timeline

- **Jun 22, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 22, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.