

## S 4472

### Health Care Capacity for Pediatric Mental Health Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jun 23, 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. (Jun 23, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4472>

## Sponsor

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

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

## Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Jun 23, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jun 23, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

## Summary (as of Jun 23, 2022)

### Health Care Capacity for Pediatric Mental Health Act of 2022

This bill establishes programs to support the provision of pediatric mental, emotional, behavioral, and substance use disorder services, particularly in underserved and other high-need areas.

The Health Resources and Services Administration must award funding to children's hospitals and other facilities that provide such pediatric services for

- integrating and coordinating the provision of services to meet community needs,
- workforce training, and
- constructing new sites of care or otherwise expanding capacity at existing sites to provide services.

## **Actions Timeline**

---

- **Jun 23, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jun 23, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.