

## S 4504

### Freedom to Travel for Health Care Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

**Introduced:** Jul 12, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. (Jul 12, 2022)

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## Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]

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

**Cosponsors** (40 total)

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Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Jul 12, 2022
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Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 12, 2022
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Sen. Hickenlooper, John W. [D-CO]	D · CO		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Jul 12, 2022
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Sen. Murray, Patty [D-WA]	D · WA		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Schumer, Charles E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]	D · VA		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 12, 2022
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Jul 13, 2022
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Jul 13, 2022
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jul 19, 2022
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Jul 26, 2022
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Jul 27, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Judiciary Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 12, 2022

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Civil Rights and Liberties, Minority Issues

## Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Jul 12, 2022)

#### Freedom to Travel for Health Care Act of 2022

This bill prohibits anyone from interfering with a person's ability to access out-of-state reproductive health care. (*Reproductive health care* is defined as medical, surgical, counseling, or referral services related to pregnancy, the termination of a pregnancy, contraception services, and other reproductive care.)

Specifically, the bill prohibits anyone from restricting, discriminating against, or otherwise disadvantaging anyone who receives, provides, or assists with out-of-state reproductive health care that is legal in the state in which it is provided.

The bill allows the Department of Justice to bring a civil action and establishes a private right of action for violations. The bill specifically waives any applicable governmental immunity and preempts any contravening state laws.

## Actions Timeline

- **Jul 12, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Jul 12, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.