

## S 4593

Preventing Abuse and Neglect of Vulnerable Americans Act of 2022

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Jul 21, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 21, 2022)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]

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

### Cosponsors (1 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jul 21, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 21, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8468	Identical bill	<b>Jul 21, 2022:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce.
117 HR 7140	Related bill	<b>Mar 18, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 S 2214	Related bill	<b>Jun 24, 2021:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

## **Preventing Abuse and Neglect of Vulnerable Americans Act of 2022**

This bill requires the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to publish specified information on its website relating to deficiencies of Medicaid intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities, including information regarding inspections, complaints, and administrative actions. The CMS must also (1) develop and publish a standardized complaint form for such facilities; and (2) convene an advisory council to recommend ways to prevent abuse, neglect, and exploitation in such facilities.

The bill also allows Medicaid and Medicare providers (e.g., skilled nursing facilities) to access, through the National Practitioner Data Bank, disciplinary information for affiliated physicians and other health care practitioners, as reported by state licensing authorities.

### **Actions Timeline**

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