

S 4605

Preserving Access to Home Health Act of 2022

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Transportation and Public Works

Introduced: Jul 25, 2022

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

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Jul 25, 2022)

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Sponsor

Name: Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]

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

Cosponsors (14 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Jul 25, 2022
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Aug 3, 2022
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 7, 2022
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Sep 8, 2022
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 13, 2022
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Sep 13, 2022
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Sep 15, 2022
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 15, 2022
Sen. Menendez, Robert [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 15, 2022
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Sep 19, 2022
Sen. Blackburn, Marsha [R-TN]	R · TN		Sep 22, 2022
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Sep 27, 2022
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Oct 11, 2022
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 21, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Jul 25, 2022

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Transportation and Public Works

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8581	Identical bill	Jul 28, 2022: Referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Jul 25, 2022)

Preserving Access to Home Health Act of 2022

This bill restricts the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) from decreasing payments for Medicare home health services based on certain adjustments until 2026.

Current law requires the CMS to make certain permanent and temporary payment adjustments under the Medicare prospective payment system for home health services based on behavioral assumptions for 2020 through 2026. The bill restricts the CMS from making adjustments that decrease payments until 2026; the CMS must also ensure that any such necessary decreases are made before 2032.

Actions Timeline

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