

## S 467

### Effective Suicide Screening and Assessment in the Emergency Department Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Feb 25, 2021

**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. (Feb 25, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/467>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]

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

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Feb 25, 2021
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jun 9, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Jun 8, 2022
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Jun 14, 2022
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		Jun 23, 2022
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 12, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Feb 25, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 1324	Identical bill	<b>May 13, 2021:</b> Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Effective Suicide Screening and Assessment in the Emergency Department Act of 2021**

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services to award grants to hospitals to improve their capacity to identify patients in emergency departments who are at risk of suicide and connect those patients with mental health treatments and services.

### **Actions Timeline**

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