

## S 4708

A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for wigs as durable medical equipment under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Aug 2, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Aug 2, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4708>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Sep 22, 2022
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Sep 22, 2022
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Sep 22, 2022
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Nov 14, 2022

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Aug 2, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 5430	Identical bill	<b>Oct 1, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Aug 2, 2022)

This bill includes medically necessary cranial prostheses (e.g., wigs) as covered durable medical equipment under the Medicare program.

### Actions Timeline

- Aug 2, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
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