

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)

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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	Oct 1, 2021: 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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