

## S 4747

Investing in Kids' Mental Health Now Act of 2022

**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/4747>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Portman, Rob [R-OH]

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

### Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Aug 2, 2022
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Sep 12, 2022
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Sep 27, 2022
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Dec 20, 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 S 4498	Related bill	<b>Jun 23, 2022:</b> Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 7236	Related bill	<b>Mar 29, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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

#### Investing in Kids' Mental Health Now Act of 2022

This bill temporarily increases the payment rate for pediatric mental, emotional, and behavioral health services, including telehealth services, under Medicaid. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must issue guidance on how states may expand such services through provider flexibilities and other regulatory pathways.

## Actions Timeline

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