

## S 4851

### National Plan to End Parkinson's Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Sep 14, 2022

**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. (Sep 14, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/4851>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]

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

### Cosponsors (15 total)

| Cosponsor                          | Party / State | Role | Date Joined  |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------|--------------|
| Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]        | R · KS        |      | Sep 14, 2022 |
| Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]    | D · CT        |      | Sep 14, 2022 |
| Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]            | D · MN        |      | Sep 14, 2022 |
| Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]        | D · NJ        |      | Sep 19, 2022 |
| Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]        | R · AK        |      | Sep 19, 2022 |
| Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]           | D · NV        |      | Nov 14, 2022 |
| Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]          | R · AK        |      | Nov 14, 2022 |
| Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY] | D · NY        |      | Nov 29, 2022 |
| Sen. Scott, Rick [R-FL]            | R · FL        |      | Nov 29, 2022 |
| Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]             | R · SC        |      | Dec 1, 2022  |
| Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]      | D · MD        |      | Dec 1, 2022  |
| Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]    | D · CT        |      | Dec 21, 2022 |
| Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]      | D · DE        |      | Dec 21, 2022 |
| Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]       | D · NM        |      | Dec 21, 2022 |
| Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]        | D · MI        |      | Dec 21, 2022 |

### Committee Activity

| Committee  | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee | Senate  | Referred To | Sep 14, 2022 |

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

## Related Bills

| Bill        | Relationship | Last Action  |
|-------------|--------------|--|
| 117 HR 8585 | Related bill | <b>Jul 28, 2022:</b> Referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. |

## Summary (as of Sep 14, 2022)

### National Plan to End Parkinson's Act

This bill requires the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to carry out a project to prevent and cure Parkinson's disease (a progressive brain disorder that causes unintended or uncontrollable movements) and related conditions.

Among other components of the project, HHS must (1) implement and periodically update a national plan to coordinate and guide efforts to prevent and cure the disease; (2) improve diagnosis, treatment, and care of those with the disease; and (3) address health and other disparities related to the disease. HHS must also conduct annual assessments on the preparation for and response to the increased burden of Parkinson's disease.

In addition, the bill establishes a council, comprised of federal and nonfederal stakeholders, to advise HHS on and make recommendations concerning the prevention and cure of Parkinson's disease.

The bill's provisions terminate at the end of calendar year 2035.

## Actions Timeline

- **Sep 14, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
- **Sep 14, 2022:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.