

## S 4873

### Improving Access to Advance Care Planning Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Sep 15, 2022)

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### Sponsor

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 15, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8840	Related bill	<b>Sep 16, 2022:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### **Improving Access to Advance Care Planning Act**

This bill provides statutory authority for Medicare coverage of advance care planning services. It also (1) allows such services to be provided by clinical social workers, and (2) waives the coinsurance and deductible for such services (regardless of whether the services are provided as part of an annual wellness visit).

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services must conduct outreach about Medicare coverage of advance care planning services; the Medicare Payment Advisory Commission must study and report on the provision and utilization of such services.

### **Actions Timeline**

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