

## S 5194

### Protecting Medicare Patients and Physicians Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Dec 6, 2022

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Dec 6, 2022)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/5194>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]

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

### Cosponsors

No cosponsors are listed for this bill.

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Dec 6, 2022

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 8800	Related bill	Sep 14, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

### Summary (as of Dec 6, 2022)

### Protecting Medicare Patients and Physicians Act

This bill extends a payment increase under Medicare's physician fee schedule through the end of 2023 (currently set to expire at the end of 2022) and temporarily exempts Medicare from sequestration.

### Actions Timeline

- **Dec 6, 2022:** Introduced in Senate
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