

## S 701

Allergy Testing Access Act of 2021

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 11, 2021)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]

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

### Cosponsors (7 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Scott, Tim [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 11, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 24, 2021
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Apr 19, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Jul 14, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Jul 20, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 11, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

**Policy Area:**

Health

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 4114	Identical bill	<b>Jun 25, 2021:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

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This bill requires equal coverage of two types of allergy tests under Medicaid and Medicare.

Specifically, in vitro specific IgE tests (blood tests) and percutaneous tests (skin tests) must be treated equally with respect to (1) medical necessity or other coverage requirements, (2) frequency limits, and (3) allergen unit limits.

### **Actions Timeline**

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