

## S 748

### Medicare Sequester Relief Act

**Congress:** 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Mar 15, 2021

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

**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 15, 2021)

**Official Text:** <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/748>

### Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** NH • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (6 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 15, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Mar 25, 2021

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 15, 2021

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

### Summary (as of Mar 15, 2021)

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This bill continues to exempt Medicare from sequestration until the end of the public health emergency relating to COVID-19 (i.e., coronavirus disease 2019). (Sequestration is a process of automatic, usually across-the-board spending reductions under which budgetary resources are permanently cancelled to enforce specific budget policy goals.)

## **Actions Timeline**

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