

## S 754

### Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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## Sponsor

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**Name:** Sen. Baldwin, Tammy [D-WI]

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

## Cosponsors (61 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Blumenthal, Richard [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Booker, Cory A. [D-NJ]	D · NJ		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Boozman, John [R-AR]	R · AR		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Braun, Mike [R-IN]	R · IN		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Cramer, Kevin [R-ND]	R · ND		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Daines, Steve [R-MT]	R · MT		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Ernst, Joni [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Graham, Lindsey [R-SC]	R · SC		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Klobuchar, Amy [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Markey, Edward J. [D-MA]	D · MA		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Marshall, Roger [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Moran, Jerry [R-KS]	R · KS		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Murkowski, Lisa [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Murphy, Christopher [D-CT]	D · CT		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Reed, Jack [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Shaheen, Jeanne [D-NH]	D · NH		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Sinema, Kyrsten [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Smith, Tina [D-MN]	D · MN		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Stabenow, Debbie [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Tillis, Thomas [R-NC]	R · NC		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Van Hollen, Chris [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Whitehouse, Sheldon [D-RI]	D · RI		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Wicker, Roger F. [R-MS]	R · MS		Mar 16, 2021
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 18, 2021
Sen. Cardin, Benjamin L. [D-MD]	D · MD		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Sullivan, Dan [R-AK]	R · AK		Mar 22, 2021
Sen. Hawley, Josh [R-MO]	R · MO		May 12, 2021
Sen. Merkley, Jeff [D-OR]	D · OR		May 12, 2021
Sen. Bennet, Michael F. [D-CO]	D · CO		May 13, 2021
Sen. Hyde-Smith, Cindy [R-MS]	R · MS		May 13, 2021
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Sep 15, 2021
Sen. Cassidy, Bill [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 15, 2021
Sen. Kennedy, John [R-LA]	R · LA		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Leahy, Patrick J. [D-VT]	D · VT		Sep 30, 2021
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Sep 8, 2022

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Warren, Elizabeth [D-MA]	D · MA		Sep 8, 2022
Sen. Carper, Thomas R. [D-DE]	D · DE		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Coons, Christopher A. [D-DE]	D · DE		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Cortez Masto, Catherine [D-NV]	D · NV		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Duckworth, Tammy [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Feinstein, Dianne [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Gillibrand, Kirsten E. [D-NY]	D · NY		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Hassan, Margaret Wood [D-NH]	D · NH		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Heinrich, Martin [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Hirono, Mazie K. [D-HI]	D · HI		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Kelly, Mark [D-AZ]	D · AZ		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Lujan, Ben Ray [D-NM]	D · NM		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Padilla, Alex [D-CA]	D · CA		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV]	D · NV		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Sanders, Bernard [I-VT]	I · VT		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Warnock, Raphael G. [D-GA]	D · GA		Dec 15, 2022
Sen. Wyden, Ron [D-OR]	D · OR		Dec 15, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 16, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 HR 7702	Related bill	May 10, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 1916	Identical bill	Apr 5, 2022: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

## **Ensuring Lasting Smiles Act**

This bill requires private health insurance plans to cover diagnosis and treatment of congenital anomalies and birth defects, such as reconstructive services and items. Coverage must include services and items that functionally improve, repair, or restore any body part that is medically necessary for normal bodily functions or appearance, as determined by the treating physician. Coverage limits and cost-sharing requirements for such services and items may not be more restrictive than those applicable to all medical and surgical benefits under the plan.

### **Actions Timeline**

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