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Relief for Survivors of Miners Act of 2021

Congress: 117 (2021–2023, Ended)

Chamber: Senate

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

Introduced: Mar 16, 2021

Current Status: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

Latest Action: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions. (Mar 16, 2021)

Official Text: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/senate-bill/757>

Sponsor

Name: Sen. Warner, Mark R. [D-VA]

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

Cosponsors (4 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]	D · OH		Nov 14, 2022
Sen. Casey, Robert P., Jr. [D-PA]	D · PA		Nov 14, 2022
Sen. Kaine, Tim [D-VA]	D · VA		Nov 14, 2022
Sen. Manchin, Joe, III [D-WV]	D · WV		Nov 14, 2022

Committee Activity

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

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Mar 16, 2021)

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This bill creates, for the purpose of claims for black lung benefits, a rebuttable presumption that a deceased miner's death was caused by black lung disease if such miner was totally disabled due to black lung disease. It also establishes a program to pay up to a maximum of \$4,500 in attorney fees and \$3,000 in medical expenses incurred while establishing such claims.

Actions Timeline

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