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### Promoting Access to Diabetic Shoes Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Health

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**Latest Action:** Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. (Mar 17, 2021)

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## Sponsor

**Name:** Sen. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH]

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

## Cosponsors (8 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Collins, Susan M. [R-ME]	R · ME		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Barrasso, John [R-WY]	R · WY		Apr 12, 2021
Sen. Fischer, Deb [R-NE]	R · NE		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Paul, Rand [R-KY]	R · KY		Apr 15, 2021
Sen. Capito, Shelley Moore [R-WV]	R · WV		Apr 19, 2021
Sen. Tester, Jon [D-MT]	D · MT		Apr 19, 2021
Sen. Grassley, Chuck [R-IA]	R · IA		Dec 15, 2021
Sen. King, Angus S., Jr. [I-ME]	I · ME		Mar 1, 2022

## Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 17, 2021

## Subjects & Policy Tags

### Policy Area:

Health

## Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 5212	Related bill	Dec 8, 2022: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.
117 HR 8812	Related bill	Sep 14, 2022: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
117 HR 4870	Identical bill	Aug 2, 2021: Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

## Promoting Access to Diabetic Shoes Act

This bill allows a nurse practitioner or physician assistant to fulfill documentation requirements for coverage, under Medicare, of special shoes for diabetic individuals. Under current law, such requirements may be satisfied only by a physician.

### Actions Timeline

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